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# MAO ELECTED HEAD OF PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC

## Mme. Sun Yat-sen Among Six Vice-Chairmen

### CONSTITUTION ADOPTED

San Francisco, September 30.

Mao Tse-tung, leader of the Communist Party of China, was today unanimously elected Chairman of the Central People's Government of the People's Republic of China, the Communist Peiping Radio announced tonight.



Lieutenant-General F. W. Festing

## General Festing Leaves For UK

Lieutenant-General F. W. Festing, GOC-in-C Hong Kong, was flown home to England in an RAF Dakota yesterday for medical treatment.

He was taken to the airport in ambulance and, lying on a stretcher, was put aboard the plane which had been internally remodelled to accommodate an invalid.

General Festing was seen off at the airport by Major-General C. C. Evans, Commander of the 40th Division, and the Chief of Staff, Brigadier R. J. Maunsell.

General Festing is being accompanied on the flight home by a medical officer, a nurse and his ADC. The plane will call at Singapore but will lose no time in getting the General to London where he will be given the finest medical attention.

There has as yet been no indication of a successor to General Festing as GOC-in-C but Major-General Evans is temporarily in charge.

## Leong Bee Released

HMS Whitesand Bay is escorting the British-registered ss. Leong Bee to Hong Kong; it was officially announced yesterday.

The vessel was released on Thursday by the Chinese Navy which detained the ship for alleged blockade running to Shanghai a few weeks ago.

A naval statement said that the first message that the ss. Leong

Bee had been released was received from her by the Naval Receiving Station in Hong Kong.

Shortly afterwards, direct communication was established between the Leong Bee and HMS St. Brides Bay which was on patrol near the mouth of the Yangtze.

HMS Whitesand Bay, one of the British warships standing by to assist the Leong Bee, was ordered to rendezvous with the ship.

Whitesand Bay is now escorting the Leong Bee to Hong Kong.

The statement added that damage suffered by the Leong Bee in the collision with a Chinese ship, is reported to be slight.

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2. The government will seek resumption and development of trade relations with other countries.

3. All industries will belong to the country and the people's livelihood will be nationalized.

4. The government will protect freedom of the press but will curb rumour-mongering, war-mongering and "news harmful to the state."

The new Chinese Communist regime prepared yesterday to "repudiate" the former Government's representative at the United Nations General Assembly, reports Associated Press.

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Madame Sun Yat-sen, widow of the founder of the Chinese Republic, and Chu Teh, Communist army Commander-in-Chief, were two of six Vice-Chairmen elected to the Central People's Government Council.

Fifty-six members were also elected to this Council which is vested with power of exercising state authority of the People's Republic of China.

One hundred and eighty members were also, unanimously elected to the National Committee of the Chinese People's Consultative Council.

This national Committee is a leading organ formed to direct the work of the "Chinese people's democratic front" and would make proposals to the People's Government on vital State affairs, Peiping Radio said.

### Secret Ballot

Mao Tse-tung and the Vice-Chairmen and members of the Central People's Government Council were elected by secret ballot under the supervision of 60 delegates at the last day of the People's Consultative Conference session in Peiping.

When the election results were announced all the 576 attending delegates rose to their feet, applauded and shouted, "Long Live Chairman Mao Tse-tung," "Long Live the People's Republic of China," the Radio reported.

Apart from Madame Sun Yat-sen and Commander-in-Chief Chu Teh, the four other Vice-Chairmen elected to the Government Council were:

Chang Lang, Chairman of the China Democratic League; Kao Kang, Chairman of the North-East People's Government; Secretary of the North-East Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China; Li Chi-shen, Chairman of the Revolutionary Committee of the Kuomintang; and Liu Shao-chi, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China.

### New Constitution

The Chinese Communist regime has adopted a new constitution aligning its foreign policy with that of Soviet Russia, the Peiping Radio said today, reports United Press from Shanghai.

Approval of the constitution was expected to be followed today or tomorrow with establishment of a new formal Communist government of the Chinese People's Republic in the ancient Manchurian capital of Peiping.

The new constitution, which contains seven chapters and 60 articles, was approved by the People's Political Consultative Council—a type of Communist constituent assembly composed of delegates appointed from various groups and areas.

The broadcast said in the field of foreign policy the constitution calls upon the Communist state to align itself with the "Soviet Union, people's democracies and oppressed nationalities of the world."

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## The Windsors Go To An Italian Concert



The Duke and Duchess of Windsor, holidaying in Italy, applauded enthusiastically at the end of a concert directed by Maestro Ottavio Zino at Montecatini, famed Italian spa near Florence. (AP photo).

## "Tokyo Rose" Convicted Of Treason

San Francisco, September 30.

Stony faced, Mrs. Iva Toguri D'Aquino heard her self convicted of treason last night for her "Tokyo Rose" broadcasts from Japan during the war.

A somewhat reluctant federal court jury of six men and six women brought in the verdict after four days' deliberation. A surprised "oh, oh," as of disappointment, swept the courtroom.

Mrs. D'Aquino later told her attorney: "I can't understand it."

October 6 was set for sentencing. The minimum sentence would be five years' imprisonment and a fine; the maximum, death. But the Government did not ask for the death penalty.

Jury foreman John Mann said they would have liked to acquit the 33-year-old Los Angeles-born woman known to GI's as "Tokyo Rose."

### Hungarians Denounce Pact With Yugoslavia

Budapest, September 30.

The Hungarian Government today denounced its treaty of friendship and mutual assistance with Yugoslavia.

The Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Gyula Kallai, delivered the denunciation note to the Yugoslav Minister, Jura Jovanovic, at noon today.

The action came just 24 hours after the Soviet Union denounced its friendship pact with the Tito regime—a move that had been expected to bring a chain reaction of repudiation from the other Cominform countries such as Hungary.

The note said Hungary considered the treaty "null and void" and accused Yugoslavia of having "defamed the pact."

—United Press.

"Tokyo Rose" but "we did the only thing we thought possible under the judge's instructions."

The verdict came as a complete surprise. The courtroom, well packed during the trial, was far from full. Everyone thought the jury was getting ready to knock off for dinner.

Kenkichi Oki, an official of Radio Tokyo, testified that Iva said "now you fellows have lost all your ships. You are really orphans of the Pacific. How do you think you are going to get home?"

That, the jury decided, was sufficiently damaging to American morale to constitute treason. Iva's defence was based primarily on her contention that the broadcasts on the "Zero Hour" were harmless entertainment and that she and the prisoners of war on the same programme really

tried to boost instead of lower morale.

While chief prosecutor Tom de Wolfe termed the verdict "just one for the United States," defence attorney Wayne Collins called it "absolutely erroneous—unsupportable by any credible testimony."

### Will Appeal

Collins said he would file a motion for arrest of judgment, for a new trial, and, of course, would appeal.

The jury at no time had given any indication of its sentiment, although it frequently called for transcripts of testimony and for explanation of Judge Michael J. Ryan's instructions.

Many observers, in fact, thought the jury was leading toward acquittal.

When the jurors filed back in with coats on, spectators at first thought they were en route to dinner. Clerk James Welsh seemed astonished when the foreman handed him the verdict.

Iva, termed an "arch traitress" and a "female Benedict Arnold" by the prosecution, sat immobile as the separate verdicts were read on the eight counts—not guilty on seven of the eight.

There was a brief consultation of lawyers and the decision on the sentence date. Then she was led downstairs, and soon afterwards hustled into the Mann's van and back to the county jail.

Thus ended the longest treason trial in modern history.—Associated Press.

### WARNING ON RABIES MENACE

Government gave another warning on the rabies menace yesterday.

Dr. G. L. Shaw, Deputy Director of Medical Services, said while some people had muzzled their dogs, there were others who were not co-operating.

The menace was far too serious to be taken lightly, said Dr. Shaw, and he urged the public once again to give the Government more support.

A further fatal case of animal rabies occurred during the week ended September 17.

In the same week, one case of infantile paralysis was reported to the Health Department bringing the total since the beginning of the year to four cases.

Deaths from all causes totalled 340, including 48 from tuberculosis, as against 1,236 births.

## REDS PREPARING FOR FINAL ASSAULT ON AMOY

Canton, September 30.

The Communists are preparing for a final assault on Amoy Island. They have occupied surrounding points on the mainland and have shelled the airfield at the North East corner of Amoy.

The Nationalists are resisting stubbornly. The defenders have been reinforced by troops from Taiwan.

Apart from missionaries, whose number is not available here, about 14 foreigners are remaining in Amoy. These include the British Vice-Consul, Mr. F. Smitherman, and the staffs and families of businessmen.

Most of their offices are on Amoy Island, but they live on Kulangsu, a smaller island to the West of Amoy. It is about a mile and a half long and three-quarters of a mile wide. It is hilly with many narrow lanes and high walls.

Large-scale fighting is expected on the North Kwangtung front in the next few days.

In the past 24 hours trains on the Canton-Hankow Railway have been packed with Nationalist troops.

According to Chinese reports they included reinforcements from General Pai Chung-hsi's Army in the Hengyang area.

The number of Communist regular troops in Northern Kwangtung is reported to have increased.

### Sinking Defection

The Chinese military spokesman said today that General Feng Teh-hua's Communist forces in North West China had reached Kichuan, an important town on the North Western tip of Kansu Province, approximately 230 miles from the Sinkiang border.

He made no comment regarding the latest development in Sinkiang, but Chinese quarters close to the Government said that a defection had taken place in that province.

He said that radio-communication between Canton and the South East China port of Amoy was still being maintained.

No big action had been reported on that front in the past 24

hours, but artillery duels across the narrow stretch of water separating Amoy from the mainland took place nightly.

The spokesman stated that in Northern Kwangtung Province, several columns of Red troops were withdrawing Eastward along the Kungong-Chihing-Nanhsung highway following pressure from Nationalist reinforcements at Kungong.

He added that Nationalist guerrillas had been active along the Lunghai Railway in Western Honan.

General Chu Shao-jiang, former Governor of Fukien Province, is to be censured for his failure to defend Foochow, the provincial capital, it was learned here today.

The Premier, Marshal Yen Hsi-shan, sent an urgent telegram to General Chen Cheng, the Governor of Taiwan, stating that General Chu had tendered his resignation but that his failure should be investigated.

General Chu failed to report to Canton after the Communists occupied Foochow.

### Chiang's Order

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek today virtually ordered the Nationalists to hold Amoy at any cost, reports United Press.

The Generalissimo is expected to return to Taiwan on Saturday or Sunday following the Supreme Council meeting this afternoon. It is not known whether he will visit Hainan Island en route.

Special officials from Kansu said the Communists are expected to enter Hainan today.

Mobs rioted yesterday and shops belonging to alleged Nationalist intelligence agents were burned.

Most of the military fronts continued inactive, but a Taipei dispatch said the Nationalists moved up fresh troops from Taiwan to defend Tientsin in Chusan.

It is understood the Kuomintang again tried to patch up a possible rift within the party, Generalissimo Chiang, speaking to the KMT Standing Committee yesterday, urged followers to "support Premier Yen Hsi-shan and help Acting President Li Tsung-jen" in the belief that a motion against the Prime Minister will be placed before the floor in the Legislative Yuan's autumn session beginning today.

Informal sources said the Generalissimo's personal call on President Li yesterday was not merely of a courtesy nature.

Meanwhile it was announced officially that three sub-committees, military, political and financial, were being organized under the Standing Committee.

—Reuter and United Press.

## Malayan Purge Of Communists; 10,000 Deported

Kuala Lumpur, September 30.

Sir Henry Gurney, High Commissioner for Malaya, said that nearly 10,000 persons had been deported in the drive to purge Malaya of Communists.

Sir Henry said most deportees were Chinese and their removal was "part of a surgical operation to remove active poison of Communism." In addition, he told the Legislative Council that another 5,000 had been "eliminated." He did not specify what became of them, but it was assumed that he referred to the thousands of terrorists killed in action and to others held in detention. — United Press.

## General Steel Strike In U.S. Due

New York, September 30.

Thousands of steel-workers were laid off in the United States today as the industry began banking furnaces and preparing to meet the general steel strike due to begin at midnight tonight.

Only one small company—the Portsmouth Steel Corporation—has agreed to the United Steel Workers' Union's demand for employer-paid pension and insurance payments.

The point at issue is whether the companies should bear the entire cost of the pension-insurance plan proposed by President Truman's fact-finding board or whether the workers should make a contribution.

Strike developments in other industries were as follows:

Coal: explosions wrecked non-union mines in Pennsylvania and Kentucky as the strike of 480,000 coal miners entered its 11th day.

### Convoy Ambushed

Riflemen ambushed a coal convoy of 14 lorries on Shoe Mountain, in central Pennsylvania.

Motorists: The Ford Motor Company and the United Automobile Workers' Union have settled their differences. A new 30-month contract for 115,000 Ford workers provides for a \$100 a month pension for workers over 65.

The company will pay for it all at a estimated cost of \$20,000,000 a year.

Aircraft: Police hurled tear-gas bombs to break up a strike-thriving crowd of striking unionists at the Bell Aircraft Corporation plant at Buffalo, New York.

The union men clashed with non-strikers when the latter tried to cross a picket line. The strike has been on for 16 weeks.

—Reuter.

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### The Weather

At 0600 GMT (3 p.m. HEST) an area of relatively low pressure covers Siam and Indo-China, the South China Sea, the Philippines and the Pacific to the E. of the Philippines. In the low pressure area a weak tropical depression is centred over Taiwan. The latter is expected to move slowly WNW. High pressure persists over China.

Today's Forecast—Light or moderate W winds. Fine, warming haze.

Yesterday's Weather: 22.54, 100.15 p.m.

Maximum: 85.0 deg. F.

Minimum: 74.0 deg. F.

Sunshine: 11.0 hours.

Wind: N. of N. of E. 10 knots.

Pressure: 1015.0 mm. at sea level.

average of 1949.6 mm. at 72.12 in.

Readings at 10 a.m.

Baro. at sea: 1011.1, 100.15 p.m.

Rel. Humidity: 72 64 %

Dew Point: 72 74 deg. F.

Wind Direction: W. WSW

Wind Force: 4 6 knots


Time: 11.0

Place: 0445

Low: 1223



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## Hong Kong Realty's Annual Meeting

The Hong Kong Realty and Trust Company Limited held their annual general meeting in Queen's Building yesterday under the chairmanship of Mr. G. E. Morden, who in reviewing the year's activities, said in part:

### Long Service Medals Awarded HK Firemen

Twelve members of the Hong Kong Fire Brigade have been awarded the Colonial Fire Brigade Long Service Medal.

They are Acting Deputy Chief Officer, Roland Henry Jones, and Firemen Yik Yau, Chan, Yam, Pun, Tau, Fok, Han, Chung Nam, Leung Shing, Pau Ching, Ng Gang, Lam Fu and Ho Mo.

### Hearing Of Claim Case Adjourned

Further hearing of the \$900,000 claim was adjourned until Monday after evidence for the defence was given on the ninth day of hearing yesterday by Mr. F. L. Lam, local solicitor.

Mr. Lam who was also called as an expert on Chinese law, agreed with Mr. Loo Hain-yan's opinion that the exchange transactions alleged to have been done between plaintiff and defendant in Shanghai were illegal.

Mr. A. V. White, plaintiff, is claiming the said sum from Mr. F. C. Roberts, in respect of alleged transactions which are alleged to have taken place in 1947 and 1948 in Shanghai in foreign exchange deals.

Plaintiff claims he paid large sums of money to Roberts in Chinese National Currency, the equivalent of which defendant was supposed to pay to his account abroad.

Roberts denies that transactions of this kind ever occurred between him and White. If they did occur, they were illegal and not valid.

The case is being tried by the Senior Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Williams, Mr. Leo de Almeida, K.C., and Mr. D. A. L. Wright, instructed by Mr. M. A. de Silva, representing White. Roberts is represented by Mr. H. G. Shindler, K.C., and Mr. A. Clifford instructed by Mr. M. K. Le.

Mr. Clifford was absent from yesterday's proceedings as he had to be defence counsel at a murder trial.

### Application For Bail

Mr. P. A. L. Vine made an application for bail before Mr. H. H. Shindler, J., at Central yesterday on behalf of Pun Siu-hop, alias Pun Lam-chai, aged 43, who has been detained by the Hong Kong Police for confidential information.

The Director of the Deportation Department asked the Court to fix bail of \$5,000 in cash. He said that all proceedings concerning the case had been submitted to the authorities, and that he was instructed to insist on bail in cash.

Mr. Vine submitted that his client could only put up \$1,000 in cash and the rest in surety.

However, bail was eventually fixed at \$2,500 in cash and \$2,500 in surety after Mr. Vine had consulted with Mr. E. C. Luscombe, director of Criminal Investigation. Pun was remanded for a week.

### AUCTION OF CROWN LAND

Four lots of Crown Land suitable for use as farmland were sold to four Chinese yesterday during the auction of Crown Land at the Kowloon Magistracy Building.

Lot number 343, at Luk Wu, Lantau Island, 46 of an acre in size, was sold to Chow Kau-pang for \$51.

Located at Keung Shan, Lantau Island were lots numbered 15 and 723. Lot number 15, 51 of an acre, was sold to Sau Fook for \$59 whereas the other lot, 70 of an acre, was bought by Lo But for \$135.

The last lot sold yesterday was lot number 703. Located at Wang Lung Tsai, the 1.75-acre lot was sold to Chung Yau for \$382.

### FISH PRICES

Fresh fish average prices realized at the Hong Kong Fish Wholesale Market, Kennedy Town, yesterday follow:

First quality	Second quality	Third quality	Fourth quality	
Yellow Croaker	\$1.80	\$1.75	\$1.70	
Mud Grouper	\$2.40	\$2.20	\$2.00	
White Pomfret	(Large)	\$1.92	\$1.83	
Mackerel	(Large)	\$1.40	\$1.25	
(Small)	\$1.02	\$0.80		
Golden Thread	(Small)	\$1.14	\$1.08	
Horse Head	(Small)	\$1.10	\$1.01	
Conger Pike	(Small)	\$1.06	\$0.80	
Read Sea-Beam	(Large)	\$1.23	\$1.18	
Hair Tail		\$0.90	\$0.88	

"As foreshadowed last year further investments have been made and in particular the Company has acquired some 95 per cent of the share capital of Oriental Mortgage & Finance Co., Ltd. This concern, which incidentally is a public company, was formerly controlled by our General Managers who own the balance of its share capital; it is being operated parallel with our subsidiary Harman Realty Co., Ltd., as each company's activities tend to be complementary to those of the other. All of our available funds are utilized by these activities and since the date to which the Balance Sheet is prepared we have availed ourselves of advances from our General Managers and have put these further funds to similar profitable use."

"Certain purchases of residential property have been made in each last tenancy agreement have been entered into with substantial profits for such periods as are designed to make the investments self-liquidating down to a point approximating to the pre-war market value of the property."

"From the Profit and Loss Account before you it will be observed that the total expenses of management remain low and it is anticipated that this state of affairs will continue as your General Managers are quite satisfied that their real remuneration should be contingent upon the Company's prosperity. On the other side the property working account represents the commencement of the receipt of rentals on our newly purchased residences whilst the dividends carried almost entirely from our two subsidiaries."

### Future Prospect

"You will expect me to say a few words on future prospects and will be pleased to know that the results of the first five months of the latter part of last year, when we recommenced, full scale operations having been maintained and results commensurate with the increased capital in use in the business have been experienced."

"The impact of the devaluation of Sterling, as was to be expected, created some uncertainty, but there is no reason to suppose that it will have such far-reaching effects as to disturb the Colony's financial and price structure."

"Nor will the anticipated events in South China have much effect of themselves although the apprehension which a nearer approach of the Communist forces to the frontiers of the Colony may be expected to engender could easily bring in its train manifestations of lack of confidence which unwarranted and, fortunately, short-lived as they may be, nevertheless would be likely to cause unpleasant consequences."

"You may be assured that your Board and your General Managers will decline to be influenced by such manifestations, should they occur, and will call in their power to support the Authorities and to show their confidence in the security and prosperity of the Colony."

### Dividend

After the report and accounts were adopted, shareholders approved of the payment of a tax free dividend of 10 cents a share, transfer of HK\$650,000 to General Reserve, \$10,000 to Property Amortisation Reserve, and to carry forward \$538,280, out of the total of \$1,396,280 in the Profit and Loss Appropriation Account.

Mr. W. T. Turner was appointed to the Board in place of Mr. B. E. Davis, resigned; and Mr. P. S. Cassidy and Mr. Ellis Hayin, the two retiring Directors, were re-elected.

Messrs. Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Company were re-appointed auditors.

Present at the meeting were Mr. G. E. Morden (Chairman), Mr. C. Baker, and Mr. W. Turner, (Directors) and shareholders representing 1,822,875 shares.

### REMOVAL OF CEMETERIES

A further step will be taken next year in Government's plan to rid the Urban areas of the Colony of many cemeteries as possible.

The Chairman of the Urban Council yesterday gave six months' notice of his intention to order the removal of bodies or the remains of bodies from graves or urns at the cemeteries.

Applicants for private exhumations should be made to the Secretary, Urban Council, before April 1 next year.

The 11 cemeteries concerned are the Kai Lung Wan Cemetery (East), Kai Lung Wan Cemetery (West), Kai Lung Wan Cemetery (East), Kai Lung Wan Cemetery (West), Sham Wan Cemetery, Sham Wan Cemetery, New Kowloon (No. 7) Cemetery, Kowloon Tong Cemetery, Sai Yu (Old) Cemetery, Sai Yu (New) Cemetery and the New Kowloon (No. 8) Cemetery.

## Correspondence

The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed in letters by correspondents; and by no means necessarily agrees with them.

### Local Justice

Sir—There are two Police Courts, one in Hong Kong and one in Kowloon. I believe there are four Magistrates who more or less permanently administer the Summary Jurisdiction side of these Courts, so that any allegation to injustice must necessarily be taken to be made against any one of these specific Magistrates; and in the absence of sufficient evidence all four are under suspicion as to the allegations contained in "Simple Simon's" letter, a state of affairs which any reasonable person should deplore.

It is "Simple Simon" who, without doubt, is the law for the rich and for the poor—one for the European and one for the Chinese. There is an allegation which directly affects the cardinal principle in the administration of our law, in that all persons are equal before the law. Apparently "Simple Simon" has a recent case in mind which he considers supports his allegations, yet for some unknown reasons he does not identify the case in question, so that the public, in the absence of the facts constituting the case, cannot judge for themselves. Apparently accepted by the Magistrate, cannot form their own individual opinion as to whether justice or otherwise was done in this particular case.

As the administration of the British law applied in our local tribunals is of vital interest to all persons resident within the boundaries comprising the Colony of Hong Kong, I suggest "Simple Simon" should confine himself to facts so the general public may be fully informed of the basis on which such grave allegations are drawn, and may also use their own intelligence to reach a conclusion as to whether or not the allegations can be maintained. If there is any substance in an allegation that the law differentiates between rich and poor, European and Chinese, the public must and will demand that such a state of affairs be rectified.

When "Simple Simon" asks, "Is one to assume that the real essence of these prisoners (long term) was not that they had done something wrong in the eyes of the law, but that they were born Chinese?" perhaps it has not been taken into consideration the fact that the greater majority of long-term prisoners were found guilty on facts ascertained by an impartial jury of seven or 12 persons whose composition did not depend on any reason of race, creed or financial standing, and I believe I am correct in saying that all long term prisoners are given the opportunity of appealing after sentence, and invariably do so.

### "CIVILIAN"

(Editor's note: The case in question was specifically identified in yesterday's editorial.)

### Teaching Of Chinese In HK Schools

The Education Department yesterday denied that the order issued to the Anglo-Chinese schools to adhere to a uniform syllabus for the teaching of Chinese was in effect lowering the standard taught.

On the contrary, it was pointed out, the introduction of the new syllabus, with a few exceptions, was bringing the standard back to the pre-war level.

The sole purpose of the new order was to standardize the teaching of Chinese in Anglo-Chinese Government and grant-in-aid schools.

There has been a lack of uniformity since the end of the war, and with a view to remedying this, a syllabus committee was appointed in March this year to consider the matter.

The new syllabus has been issued on the recommendation of this committee.

## Shops Fined For Overcharging

Fines totalling \$3,750 were imposed on three Nathan Road shops by Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday for overcharging and selling goods without price tags.

Leung Wan-sang of the Kowloon Store, 62 Nathan Road, was fined \$300 for selling a one-pound bottle of Wapstall's Strawberry Jam on September 23 for \$2.15. The controlled price was \$2.15.

He was also fined \$1,400 for selling Lipton's tea, salt-raising flour and sweetened condensed milk without carrying price tags.

Wong Woo of the Majestic Candy Store, 339 Nathan Road, was fined a total of \$1,150 for four instances of selling goods without price tags.

The goods named in the summonses included Eagle Brand condensed milk, Carnation evaporated milk, Lipton's tea and Cow and Gate milk food.

Mr. H. Pitman, who prosecuted, said the defendant had several previous convictions.

Yip Jock-yan, of the Cheong Hing Store, 72 Nathan Road, was fined a total of \$300 for selling a package of Kingsford cornstarch without a price tag and for selling a tin of "My Boy" evaporated milk for 35 cents, overcharging five cents.

Imposing the fines on the first two defendants, Mr. Wicks said that the offences were committed soon after the devaluation of sterling. There was no excuse for the goods not being marked.

## Alleged Secret Society Men Charged With Murder

The story of what was described as "a carefully planned and ruthless armed attack" on three ticket scalpers by alleged members of notorious and powerful secret society operating in Wanchai, was told at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

A ticket scalper was killed and the two others seriously injured. As a consequence, five men, arraigned before Mr. Justice Gould, Puisne Judge, are standing trial jointly charged with murder.

The attack, which took place on the evening of May 7 this year in front of the China Theatre, Wanchai, was carried out by about 12 men armed with Japanese-type swords, long knives and choppers.

The accused in the dock are Chan Kam-chuen alias Ah Tsi Chan, Kam-chuen alias Nam Tsi, Kwan Hung alias Lam Hung, Leung Khan, and Li Wai alias Tai Shan.

First, second and fifth accused are identified by Mr. V. J. L. D'Alton instructed by Mr. A. E. Atwell, Mr. A. J. Clifford on instructions of Mr. M. L. Sores. In defending the other two, Mr. M. Heenan, Crown Counsel, assisted by Detective Sub-Inspector M. J. G. Saul, is prosecuting.

The case is being tried before an all-male jury.

Mr. Heenan told the Court that the facts showed that the attack in question had been carefully planned and ruthlessly carried out. It resulted in the killing of Chan Hoi and the severe wounding of Lai So and Yip Chor.

### "Four Eyes"

It is alleged that the attackers were members of a powerful society and notorious society operating under the name of Sun Chi Si in the Wanchai area under the leadership of a man nicknamed "Four Eyes" (Si Ngan Chai).

Mr. Heenan went on to say that it was unfortunate that this "Four Eyes", who, he said, led the assault, was not in custody.

The ticket scalpers who were the victims of the attack operated habitually in front of the China Theatre. These men were accustomed to giving free tickets to "Four Eyes" and two other members of the society.

It was through fear of the consequences should they refuse the request of "Four Eyes" that these ticket scalpers gave out free tickets to him.

On the evening in question, Crown Counsel continued, Chan Hoi, the deceased, and the two others received three demands for free tickets in the name of four members of the society. Each of these demands was refused by them, as they did not believe the requests originated from "Four Eyes."

### Given Warning

Some time later the same evening, however, they were approached by 12 men led by "Four Eyes" himself. "Four Eyes" interrogated the scalpers as to why they had refused the previous requests for free tickets to him.

He then gave an order to the gang to beat up the three, but apparently changed his mind and issued a warning instead, and let the group away.

Later still, the same gang once more approached the three ticket scalpers in the same place. This time, Japanese swords, long knives and choppers were produced from under the attackers' clothing and within a few minutes the gang then set upon the three unarmed ticket scalpers.

Yip Chor and Lai So eventually managed to escape after receiving several serious wounds. They as well as Chan Hoi were found lying at various localities in the vicinity by the police. The deceased received three wounds, one of which was a stab in the small of the back and which was the cause of death. In spite of his wounds he had managed to run some distance before he collapsed.

At this point, Mr. Heenan told the Court that there was nobody who could say who actually stabbed the deceased in the back.

### Exhibition Of Paintings

Mr. K. K. Lim will hold an exhibition of his paintings at Hotel Cecil for four days beginning today. He has held exhibitions in the Colony previously.

Mr. Lim is a former student of St. Stephen's College. He took his degree at Cambridge. While a law student at Cambridge, he attended the Cambridge County Art School and joined the Cambridge Art Club as a very active member.

During the long Cambridge summer vacations, he studied at the Heatherley, the Grosvenor and the St. John's Wood Schools of Art and passed his summer with Mr. Stanhope Forbes R.A. at Newlyn.

He joined Academic Julien in Paris for a short time and went on to the Beaux-Arts at Geneva. When he returned to his home in Amoy, he was asked to preside over the Amoy School of Art. Unfortunately the war came and Amoy fell to the Japanese.

Mr. Lim came to the Colony and gave his first exhibition under the distinguished patronage of Lady Northcote, Bishop Hall and Mr. Hsu Shun-ying.

### MUSLIM FESTIVAL

The Muslim festival of Id-ul-Doha will be observed on Monday. The festival marks the conclusion of pilgrimage. It is at Mecca, where Mohammedans from all over the world gather on the occasion.

Sacrifice for charity will be the order of the day, when traditionally every Mohammedan is enjoined to give all he can for those in need.

As usual, the Khatbah congregational prayers will be conducted at the main Shelly Street and Kowloon Mosques at 10 a.m. on Monday.

Principals of firms, offices and schools have been requested to grant a holiday to Mohammedan employees and students on the occasion.

### AUGUST BIRTHS

Total births in August broke all previous monthly records, according to official statistics.

During the month under review there was a total of 5,038 births, or more than 162 a day. The total was 808 more than the total for July.

The monthly average of births in 1947 was 3,589; in 1948 it was 3,950. The monthly average during the first six months of this year was 3,820.

"More Chinese" births in August totalled 77 as compared with 42 in July.

Deaths during August totalled 1,504 as compared with 1,665 in July.

## Personalia

Sir Robert Ho Tung, while visiting Oslo last Thursday, was granted an audience by the King of Norway. Sir Robert was presented with the King's autographed photograph. Sir Robert was accompanied by his secretary Miss Cheung, Shau-wah. Since he left London for the Continent, Sir Robert has visited Copenhagen and Oslo. He will go to Stockholm today.

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday included Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Watson, Mrs. G. van Praag, Miss C. S. Jackson, R. Fernao, G. K. Parman, R. R. Gebo, P. Y. See, A. O. Mills, L. A. Dally, R. W. Sears, L. R. James, and C. G. Nixon.

Among the new arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday were Messrs. Suzuki Shinichiro, T. W. McH. H. P. Fletcher, R. A. Perryman, H. F. Vincent, H. J. Doodick, C. M. Chen, W. H. Doodick, and E. M. Lind.

Among the passengers who left by C.P.A. for Bangkok and Singapore yesterday were: Mr. H. O. Gutierrez, Mr. Chen Ching-fai, Mr. Lam Tung-ho, Mr. Chan Yau-shan, Mr. Shau Wai-kong, Mr. Babulal, Mr. Chouchmal Kedia, Mr. Hoa Keng-tee and Mr. Hoa Lim.

### HK ROTARY CLUB

The Speaker of the Hong Kong Rotary Club, luncheon on Tuesday, October 4, 1949, at the Boof Garden, Hong Kong Hotel, will be Mr. F. C. Betager. His subject will be "Colour film—Travel in Europe."

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# Infant Welfare Campaign Planned By Government

## Reminders

### Today

Kowloon Gramophone Society concert, Diocesan Boys' School, 8.30 p.m.  
 HK University Aquatic Sports, at Victoria Recreation Club, 2 p.m.  
 Film Shorts (for Servicemen and Members) European YMCA, West Lounge, 8 p.m. (no charge for admission).  
 Wah Yan Past Students' Association, monthly Luncheon, Catholic Club, King's Bldg., 1 p.m. Speaker, Rev. Fr. J. Sheridan, S.J.  
 Annual Michaelmas Fair, St. John's Cathedral, at the ground of the HK Defence Force, Garden Road, 3 p.m.  
 Paintings Exhibition by Miss Tseng Yu-ho, Fung Ping Shan Library, HK University, 10.30 a.m.  
 Marian Exhibition of Roman catacombs, Salesian House, Shaukiwan, 9 a.m.  
 Kowloon Cricket Club, Ladies Committee Dance, 9 p.m.  
 St. Andrews Church Social Evening for Forces, 8 p.m.  
 United Services Recreation Club, swimming gala, 8 p.m.

### Coming Events

**TOMORROW**  
 Toc H Classical Concert, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.45 p.m.  
 Marian Exhibition of Roman catacombs, Salesian House, Shaukiwan, 9 a.m.

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A government sponsored campaign to stimulate public interest in infant welfare will be launched next week, when a three-week exhibition of baby welfare work will be held at the various Government health centres.

The first baby week will begin on Monday, October 3, at the Harcourt Health Centre, to be followed by a second week at the Saiyungpun Health Centre, and the third in Kowloon.

## Mao Elected Head Of People's Republic

(Continued from Page 1)

A Communist broadcast from Peiping said a resolution on the subject was adopted yesterday by the People's Consultative Conference. The resolution said that as soon as the Central Government is formed, it should issue a statement repudiating the representative of the Kuomintang Government at the United Nations.

The conference also decided that the Government Council, which will be the highest organ of state authority, would consist of a chairman, six Vice-chairmen and 56 members. The conference is supposed to pass on its membership.

### Suppressing Church

Communist China publicly proclaims a policy of religious tolerance while underhandedly attempting to suppress the Church, the Vatican Radio said from Rome.

The radio broadcast a Hong Kong despatch from the Catholic News agency, Pides, claiming that Chinese Communist officials had limited the movement of Catholic priests in occupied North China.

Exorbitant taxes have been levied against Church properties, the report added, and religion is ridiculed in Communist controlled schools.—Reuter, United Press and Associated Press.

### OFFICIAL NOTICES, APPOINTMENTS

The appointment of Mr. Edward Audley Boyce as Director of Public Works, Hong Kong, was published in the "Government Gazette" yesterday. Mr. Boyce automatically becomes the Building Authority and Water Authority, in addition.

Miss Agnes Mary Baillanthe, Associate of the Institute of Almoners, has been appointed to Principal Almoner, Hong Kong.

Mr. George Stainburn Wilby has been appointed to act as Senior Inspector of Schools, Education Department, with effect from August 1.

Dr. K. H. Uttley has resumed duty as acting Deputy Director of Medical Services.

Mr. E. B. Tescdale has resumed duty as District Officer, Yuen Long.

Mr. R. R. Todd has resumed duty as Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

Dr. Anthony Henry Reginald Coombes' appointment to the permanent and pensionable establishment has been approved.

Mr. Norma Garner Rolph has been appointed a Justice of the Peace for Hong Kong with effect from September 25.

Messrs. F. D. Hunter, E. G. Price and D. L. Prophet have been appointed to be Unofficial Justices of the Peace for Hong Kong with effect from September 27.

Dr. D. de Roo Van Alderwerelt has been provisionally recognised as Consul-General for the Netherlands at Hong Kong.

Cancellation of Re-entry on Inland Lot No. 5488 has been registered according to law.

The names of Drs. Wu Wai-ping, Chan Qul-hin and K. L. Graham have been added to the Register of Medical and Surgical Practitioners.

### MRS. WILLIAMS 'REPRIEVED'

London, September 30. Margaret Williams, 21-year-old British Army girl, sentenced to death for murdering her husband in Klamfurt, Austria, has been reprieved, it was announced today.

Mrs. Williams, a private in the Women's Royal Army Corps, was found guilty on September 19 of killing her husband, 35-year-old Sergeant-Major Montague Cyril Williams, by stabbing him with a knife while a quarrel at his billet.

She had pleaded that she acted in self-defence. The reprieve of Mrs. Williams means that she will now serve a life sentence of imprisonment.—Reuter.

At each of these exhibitions Miss G. K. Burns, Supervisor and Training Officer of Government Health Centres will be in attendance, and will explain to the public what Government is doing the whole year round for mothers and their babies.

Dr. G. I. Shaw, Deputy Director of Medical Services, told a Press conference yesterday that the idea of starting such an exhibition was born out of a realisation that the mortality rate among babies, particularly those under one year of age, was far greater than it should be. This, he said, was due largely to lack of knowledge on the part of not only the poorer classes, but also too many of the better class people.

Many of these deaths could have been prevented if the parents had seen a doctor earlier. Measles for instance was not a dangerous disease, but if pneumonia was allowed to creep in, it was quite a different story.

### Prevention Stressed

"The whole idea of this publicity campaign is not so much to teach people how to cure sicknesses, but how to prevent their children from getting sick. And when they do get sick, then they must go for Western treatment right away," said Dr. Shaw.

By way of illustrating the ignorance to spathy among people, Dr. Shaw said that according to a well-known doctor who had spoken on child welfare, only about two and a half per cent of people took their children to a doctor 24 hours before they died. This was a shocking state of affairs, and was all due to ignorance.

Baby week propaganda will be divided into different sections, including advice to pregnant mothers on how to prepare for the birth of their babies; how to feed their babies; how to protect their babies, which will include home hygiene and immunisation, vaccination, etc.; and how to train their babies.

In addition to articles in the Press there will be broadcasts from motor vans and over the radio.

"This is not a fit and start affair, but a thing which goes on the whole year round. Holding of the exhibitions is just a concentrated effort to try to stimulate public interest on a problem of vital interest to the people," said Dr. Shaw.

### Figures Listed

Miss Burns, speaking after Dr. Shaw, gave some interesting figures on what the Government Health Centres had been doing for baby welfare during the past year.

During 1948, 114,420 mothers attended with their babies, of which 7,838 were newly born babies.

On the registers were 18,000 babies under two years of age whose mothers were receiving teaching in mothercraft.

Nurses from the centres called on mothers in their homes to help solve their baby problems and during 1948 3,476 such visits were made.

"If we had more centres and more nurses we could do much more," said Miss Burns.

### Obituary

#### MR. E. J. EDWARDS

Mr. Ernest James Edwards, who retired from the Hong Kong Education Department in 1937, died in England on September 19, according to a message received in the Colony yesterday.

He was in the Education Department for 25 years. He was 63 years old.

He is survived by a widow and a son who was educated at the King George V School and Downing College, Cambridge, where he obtained his B.Sc. for football.

He is now a Squadron Leader in the RAF (Education).

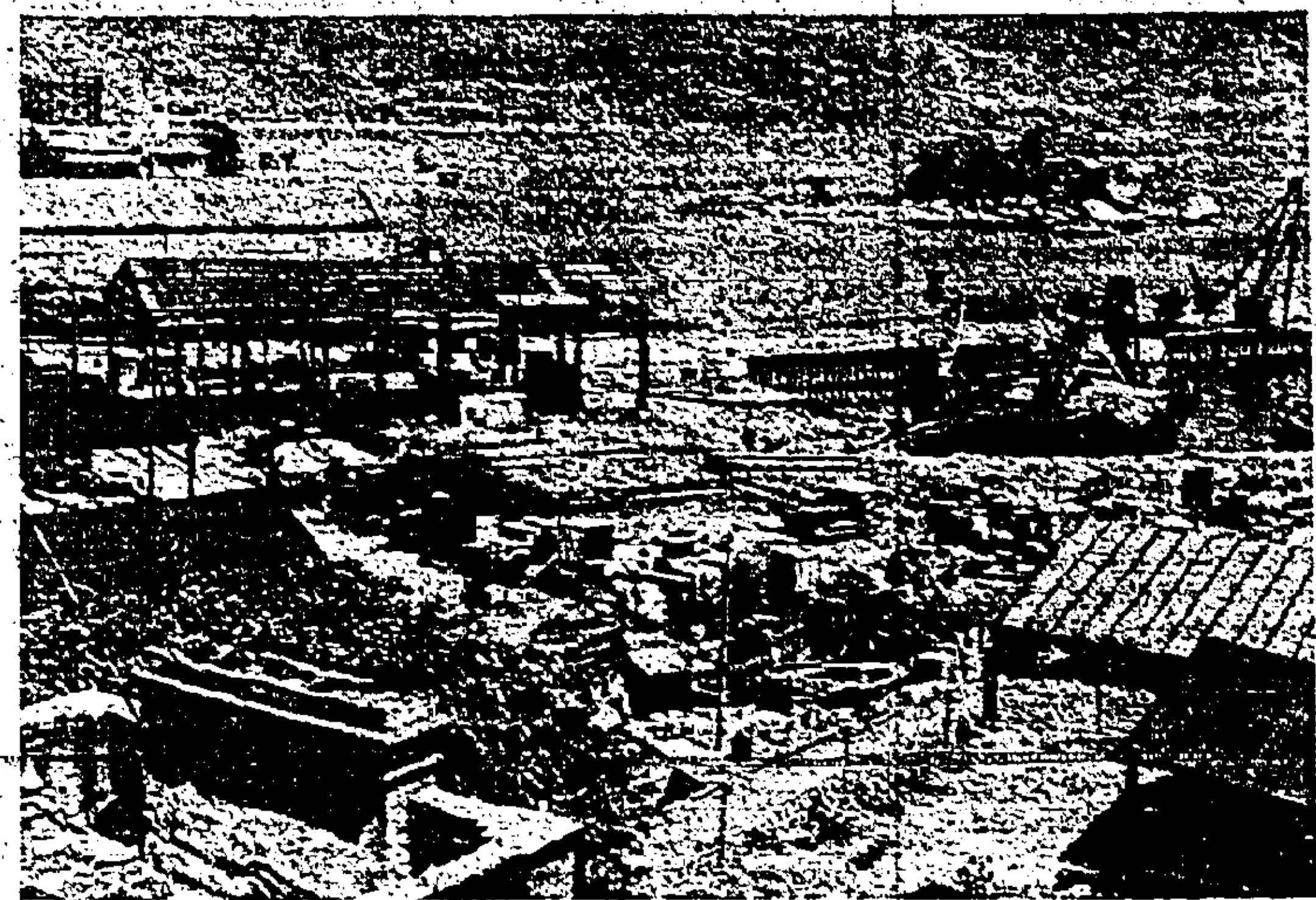
Mr. Edwards was born on January 19, 1886 and was appointed an Assistant Master at Queen's College in 1912.

From 1914 to 1920 he was Master-in-Charge of the Police School and then returned to Queen's College until 1928 when he became Headmaster of Wan-chai School.

In 1934 he was made a Senior Master and from January 1936 until his retirement in 1937 he was Acting Inspector of English Schools.

He had been associated with Sports and Dramatics in the Colony since his arrival and was a keen member of the Hong Kong Football Club for which he once played in goal.

# CNAC Buys Bailey's Shipyard



The China National Aviation Corporation paid more than HK\$3,000,000 for Bailey's shipyard at Hunghom, the "China Mail" learned yesterday. CNAC will convert the shipyard (shown above) formerly operated by the 51-year-old W. S. Bailey and Company, into maintenance workshops. The Corporation's workshops at Kai Tak have been requisitioned by Government for the Royal Air Force. ("China Mail" Photo).

## Alterations To Railway Time Table

Temporary alterations to the Kowloon-Canton Railway time table will be made today as the Chinese Government means to convert winter time today. Hong Kong will revert to standard time five weeks later.

The non-stop train from Kowloon will leave one hour later, at 3 p.m. Instead of 2 p.m. and the afternoon express, which calls at Shum Chun, Cheung Muk Tau, Shek Lung and Canton will leave at 3.23 p.m. There are no changes in the timings of the morning expresses at Kowloon but they will arrive in Canton about one hour earlier than at present.

The mid-day train will leave at 11.38 a.m. instead of 12.07 p.m. and the railbus will leave Kowloon at 7.50 p.m. instead of 8.02 p.m. Down local trains will also be slightly altered. Passengers are advised to enquire of their local Station Master for full details of the changes.

## Court Brevities

For assaulting a Yau-mat Ferry Inspector, Cheung Chung, of 239 Shanghai Street was fined \$40 by Mr. James Wickes at Kowloon yesterday.

Inspector J. Orem told the court that on Tuesday defendant was seen jumping on to a ferry before the gangplanks were lowered.

An inspector of the Ferry attempted to stop defendant but received a punch from defendant.

Lau Ka-ying was charged at Kowloon yesterday with possessing arms and armed robbery.

The police alleged that defendant had, on August 29, at Observatory Road, possessed a .22 calibre revolver which he had used in an armed robbery.

Lau was remanded three days in police custody.

An Indian watchman, Mook Din, aged 52, was fined \$100 by Mr. A.D. Scholes at Central yesterday on an assault charge.

Inspector Dewar told the court that complainant, Akbar Shah, on September 25, poured hot water on defendant's wife.

Defendant got hold of a stick and hit complainant, resulting in complainant having his arm fractured.

Defendant had been in the Colony for 35 years.

### Conspiracy Charge Changed

The original conspiracy charge preferred against four Government employees on Tuesday was changed at Kowloon yesterday before Mr. James Wickes to larceny and aiding and abetting.

Ho Wai-lam, alias William Ho, cargo supervisor of the Government Rice Station, and Ho Tin-shing, were charged with larceny by public servant of 120 bags of rice on September 23.

Cheung Kwan, shop coolie of the Hip Yick Government Rice Depot, and Cheung Luen, cook at the depot, were charged with aiding and abetting.

Mr. A. S. C. Cumber, on behalf of his client, Ho Tin-shing, again applied for bail but was refused by Mr. Wickes.

The case was remanded for three days.

## Annual Meeting Of St. Andrew's Society

Mr. D. S. Robb was unanimously elected President of the Hong Kong St. Andrew's Society at its annual general meeting, held in Jardine's Board Room, yesterday evening.

Mr. D. L. Prophet was elected Vice-President, Mr. C. G. Smith, the present Honorary Secretary, was re-elected, and Mr. Malcolm Macdonald was chosen as Honorary Treasurer.

The meeting yesterday was presided over by the outgoing chairman, Dr. J. W. Anderson, who in a brief review of the year's activities, said the 1948 St. Andrew's Ball was a distinct success, with a record crowd of nearly 1,100 people attending.

Burn's Night was also largely attended, and he had the honour of proposing the Immortal Memory himself.

The year that has just passed had seen many changes, said Dr. Anderson. There were now in the Colony two Scottish Regiments, with a third soon arriving. The local Scottish community should consider it their duty to do something for the boys, many of whom had never been out here and were not accustomed to Army life. Something should be done to give them a home atmosphere, and make them feel less homesome.

Mr. R. G. Craig had resigned from the Society's account of ill health and during the year the Society lost three members by death. They were Mr. D. Templeton, Mr. D. Tolan and Mr. A. M. Calman.

### HKDF Unit

Dr. Anderson then said that a sub-unit of the Hong Kong Defence Force would be formed comprising entirely of Scotsmen.

"I appeal to all young Scotsmen in the Colony to join this Scottish Unit so that it can follow in the tradition of the old Scottish Company which was so ably led by the late Major H. R. Forsyth," said Dr. Anderson.

Before the general meeting closed, it approved a proposal from the chair that the 1949 St. Andrew's Ball should be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, December 2.

Following the general meeting, an extraordinary general meeting was held at which members approved an amendment to Rule 5 of the Society raising the subscription rate for life members from HK\$20 to \$50.

The following were elected to serve on the Committee for the ensuing year—

Messrs. A. S. Adamson, J. D. Alexander, H. B. Bell, D. Black, H. R. M. Cleland, D. F. Landale, J. McKelvie and W. A. Stewart.

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Mr. Lee Sai Wah	\$2,500.00
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Dated the 1st day of Oct., 1949.

## THE PEAK CLUB

Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the members of the Peak Club will be held in the Board Room of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, Telephone House, 1st floor, at 5.15 p.m. on Monday, the 24th day of October 1949 for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following Resolution as a Special Resolution:—

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## REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS AND STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1949

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above-named Company will be held at 601/606 Marina House, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 19th October, 1949, at 12.45 p.m. for the following purposes:—

To receive and consider the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1949; to elect a Director; to elect Auditors; and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 11th to the 19th October, 1949 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

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## NOTICE TO MEMBERS

The Trial Race Meeting (postponed from 21st September) will be held on Tuesday, 18th October, 1949. The First saddling Bell will be rung at 4.45 p.m. and the First Race will be run at 5.15 p.m., the Second at 5.45 p.m., the Third at 6.15 p.m. and the Fourth at 6.45 p.m.

Owners are informed that all Entries made for the original Meeting stand as well as the published handicap weights, but a Pony winning a race at the Double Tenth Race Meeting will carry 7 lb. penalty in addition to the weight allotted. The Stewards have ruled that no "Jockey Allowance" will be given in races for the Trial Meeting and attention is directed, therefore, to the alteration in the conditions of all the four events, in that the words "Jockey Allowance" are deleted. Fresh declarations must be made and placed in the declaration boxes at the Race Course in the usual manner and attention is drawn to the change in time of 15 minutes from those published in the Race Book.

Badges of admission to the Grand Stands, and Duty and Servants' Passes, which have been issued for the postponed Meeting will hold good for this Meeting.

To enable a satisfactory trial of the Totalisator to be made, Members are requested to make use of the machines in the Public Enclosure as well as those in the Members Enclosure, in placing their bets.

By Order, D. L. PROPHET, Actg. Secretary.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

## NOTICE

The Totalisator will not be in operation at the Double Tenth Race Meeting on Saturday 8th and Monday 10th October, 1949.

With regard to the payment of dividends, the system applied at the last race meeting has been modified. There will be separate Paying-Out Booths where tickets can be cashed on the winning pony and on each of the placed ponies.

Tickets of any denomination can be cashed at the respective Pay-Out Booths which are clearly indicated in the Betting Halls.

After the paying out on a race has closed at the normal Paying-Out Booths, tickets must be cashed at the special Late Pay-Out Booths, where tickets, Win or Place of any denomination, will be paid out.

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## NOTICE TO MARINERS NO. 22 OF 1949

## HONG KONG WATERS

Partial closure of the Western approaches to Victoria Harbour

Further to Notice to Mariners No. 19 of 1949 it is hereby notified for general information that the Boom is now being extended from the northernmost point of Stonecutters Island to the Admiralty Torpedo Pier, Laichikok.

A gap of approximately 500 yards is, for the present, being left at, or near, the centre. The northern extremity of the gap will be marked by a light buoy, painted black, exhibiting a white light with a flash of one second every three seconds. The southern extremity of the gap will be marked by a light buoy, painted red, exhibiting a red light with a flash of one second every two seconds.

2. No vessel shall either loiter within 300 feet of this obstruction or anchor within 2 cables on either side of it.

N. GARLAND, Acting Director of Marine.

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All profits from sale of these records will be given to the Regimental Fund organised to provide homes in England for men of the Regiment disabled in the War. Nearly £30,000 has so far been raised by voluntary subscriptions. We still require a further £5,000 i.e. \$80,000.00. Will you assist us to help those soldiers, who were disabled for life in Hong Kong and other theatres, by providing homes for them? Enquiries for records to be made to P.M. 1st Bn.—The Middlesex Regiment (DCC), Army Post Office 1, Hong Kong.

## A COMUNIDADE PORTUGUESA

O Consul de Portugal recebe a Comunidade Portuguesa de Hong Kong, na Festa Nacional do proximo 5 de Outubro, a partir das 6 horas da tarde no Club Lusitano.

## CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



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## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

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HARDLY RECOGNIZABLE PLAY IS SO utterly different at the several tables of a tournament, even when the same contract is reached by the same bidding, that a kibitzer can hardly recognize it as the same deal. The variations may come from a choice of opening leads, or something done later by the defence. Or they may result entirely from the way that the declarer goes about his business. Analysis of a deal played in different ways can point up some of the most helpful or less so to the improving student of the game.

S A Q 3  
H A K 9 5  
D 10 4  
C K Q 9 3  
S 2 4  
H 10 4  
D Q 8 6  
C A J 10 2  
S 7 6  
H J 2  
D A K J 7 5  
C 8 7 6 5

(Dealer: East. East-West vulnerable.)  
East South West North  
Pass Pass Pass 1 C  
2 S 3 D Pass 3 NT

At two tables of a social duplicate, East led the spade J against that contract, that Q winning. One of the declarers then went right after the diamonds, leading the 10 and playing low from dummy after East discarded. After West won with the Q he led the heart 10, which East

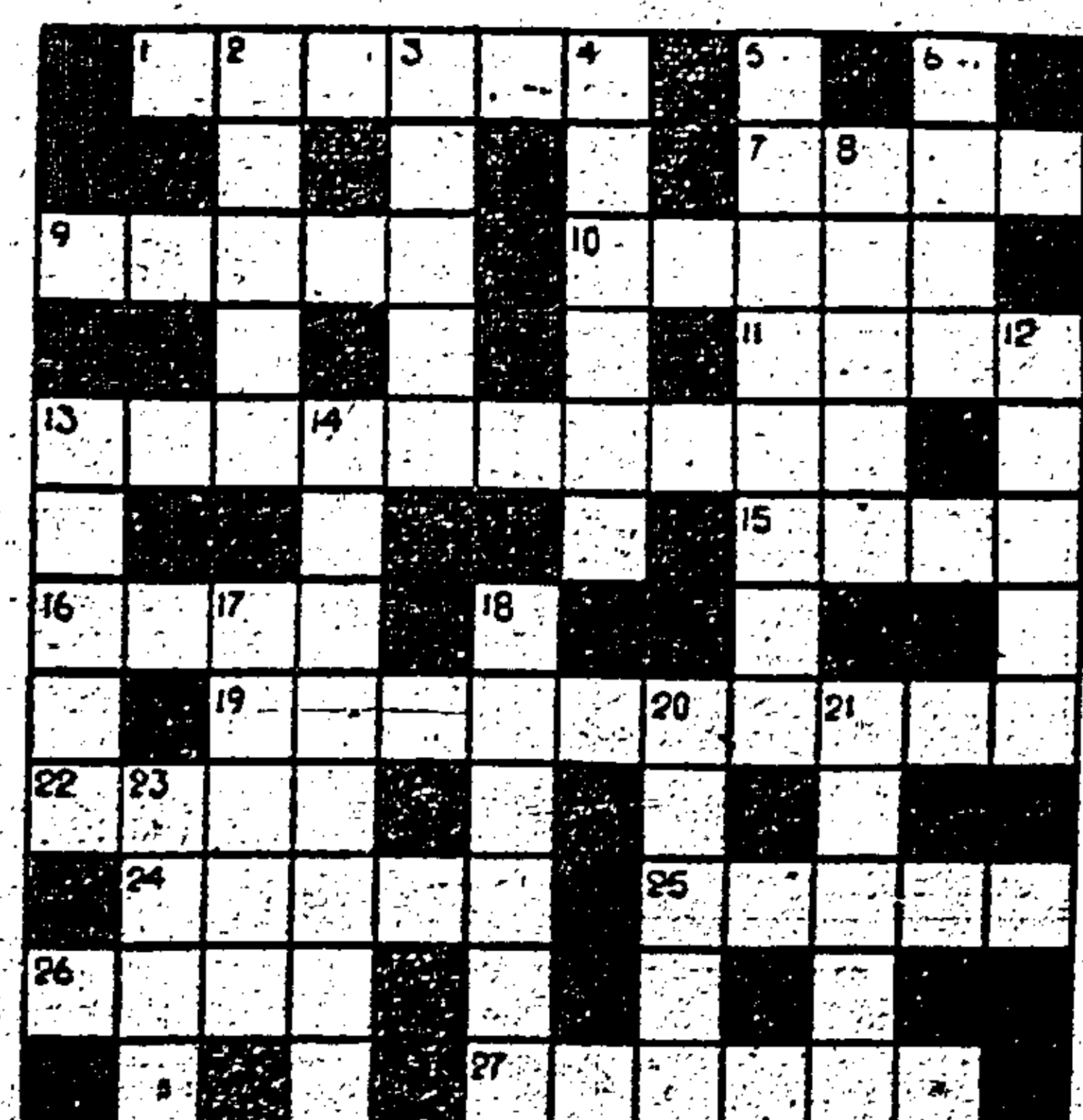
won with the Q when North played low. The spade K eliminated the A and North scored the dummy's diamond A, K and J and heart J. When a club was then led from dummy, West came in with the A and scored two diamonds to beat the contract. At the other table, after the spade Q won the opener, North led toward the heart J. East played low, so that it won. The club 5 was led, the 10 being inserted and the K winning. Now the diamond 10 was led to the A and the club 6 led. This time West played his A and returned the heart 10, which the A won to dummy went North with the diamond K so he could lead the club 8 and finesse the 9.

The club Q and spade A followed, and North was ready for his pretty finish. He of course had East counted for having held seven spades, six hearts and a club, so knew the remaining cards there were the spade K and the heart Q-8. His own were the spade 3 and heart K-9. So he put East in with the spade and that poor victim could only lead into the heart tenace to give North the last two tricks. By this means, he scored two overtricks, having lost only to the club A, and spade K.

## Your Week-End Question

In what feature of bidding do you find the greatest difference between the methods of the top-rankers and those of most pretty fair players?

## A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



## Across

1 Native sea-man.  
7 Dash.  
9 Sweeper.  
10 Scatter.  
11 Sailor.  
12 Absurd.  
15 Particle.

## Down

2 Shun.  
3 Droll.  
4 Issue.  
5 Convince.  
6 Sailing vessel.  
8 Minimum.  
12 Shy.

## Yesterday's Crossword

ACROSS—1 Eleven, 4 Cross, 7 Pledge, 8 Idles, 10 Roar, 12 Deceit, 15 Tempt, 16 Tease, 17 Eyes, 19 Fellow, 20 Deceived, 21 Roll, 23 Fluid, 24 Cobalt, 25 Twice, 26 Deceit.

DOWN—1 Exported, 2 Elevated, 3 Edge, 5 Radiator, 6 Steps, 9 Feted, 11 Resuming, 12 Defer, 13 Remove, 14 Skeleton, 15 Yellow, 22 Core.



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## NATIONALISTS DETAIN THREE U.S. VESSELS

Washington, September 29.

The State Department announced today that three American merchant ships—the Flying Trader, the Flying Independent and the Flying Clipper—are being detained near Shanghai by Chinese Nationalist blockade forces.

The Flying Trader was en route from Hong Kong to Shanghai, and the Flying Independent and Flying Clipper were outbound from Shanghai. All are operated by the Isbrandtsen Company, New York.

### Japanese Criticise Britain

Washington, September 29.  
The Japanese American Citizens League called upon United States Army officials today to bar all British personnel from American rest, hotels and camps in Japan in retaliation for an alleged British order banning Nisei officers of the American Army from similar British facilities.

At the same time, the JACL sent a letter of protest to the British government through the British Ambassador in Washington, Sir Oliver Franks.

The letter said in part: "Normally, our organization would not take exception to the internal policy of another nation as it affects the dignity of human beings, but in this instance we are forced to protest at an arbitrary attitude that amounts almost to an insult of men of non-Caucasian ancestry, who in the late war gave their blood in defence of the United Nations, including Britain, and who in turn were honoured for their wartime service by the British people."

"In light of the past, the attitude of the BCOF in Japan is a heartless commentary upon a nation that would call upon men of all faiths and races to lay down their lives in its defence during war, but in time of peace callously decide that some men are now not worthy of equality of consideration because of the colour of their skin."

Letters were also sent to General MacArthur, the U.S. Defence Secretary, Mr. Louis Johnson, and the Secretary of the Army, Mr. Gordon Gray—United Press.

The United States does not recognise legality of the blockade declared by the Nationalists for Shanghai and other China port cities. The State Department said it has asked for full reports from American authorities in Shanghai before deciding on "an appropriate course of action."

In New York a spokesman for the shipping company said the ships did not constitute an "effective blockade." He replied this was part of the whole issue to be taken up under study.—Associated Press.

On board the Flying Independent, he said, are 120 Korean refugees bound from Shanghai to Korea. The ships carry general cargo for the United States, Korea, Japan, Hong Kong and other points.

The spokesman said: "We are on a regular round the world schedule on legitimate business in Chinese ports. We have asked for reports in the past—we trust the (State) Department will provide protection in the future."

### Had Permission

The company, he said, was "now in touch with the State Department," adding two of the ships—the Flying Independent and the Flying Clipper—recently entered Shanghai with Nationalist permission.

The report of the incident came from the American Consulate General at Shanghai. It said the three ships were intercepted by Chinese naval craft off the mouth of the Yangtze River and "requested" to anchor.

The Department's announcement said the Nationalists had advised the ships' shippers that officers from the warships would board and inspect the vessels.

On board the Flying Independent, the report said, was Mr. Andrew Pinkley, Isbrandtsen Line Far Eastern representative. The Nationalists proclaimed the blockade last June as part of their campaign against Communist armies who seized Shanghai and other ports.

### Without Interference

The Flying Independent and the Flying Clipper went into Shanghai earlier this month, without interference from blockade craft.

Press Officer Michael J. McDermott said the State Department was familiar with the movement of the ships but did not advise the line whether to go into Shanghai in defiance of the blockade.

The U.S. served notice on the Nationalist government last June 29 that it could not recognise the legality of any closing of the China ports and adjacent waters to foreign vessels—"unless the Chinese government declares and maintains an effective blockade of them." It said the American attitude was based on international law and precedents.

Reporters asked Mr. McDermott whether the detention of the three

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## Missing Fliers Search Stopped

New York, September 29.  
The United States Coast Guard announced tonight that a widespread hunt which was organized for the two missing Italian fliers, Giovanni Biondello and Camillo Barigoglio, has been called off.

The Coast Guard said that the Italian Embassy in Washington had reported that "all authorities regard the case as a hoax."

An air search had been instituted after the Trans-World Airlines had reported receiving a dispatch from its Paris office indicating that the Italians were adrift in their plane near the Bahamas Islands.

The pilot of a Trans-Ocean Airlines plane said he saw a "coloured patch of water" in the same area whence came the radio message heard in Italy. When the pilot made his report, he was not aware that signals had been heard.

A B-17 carrying a boat, food and medical supplies to be dropped, took off from Ramey Field at two p.m. to search until dusk. It will concentrate on the area 50 miles around the position reported by the Milan radio operator.

Depending on the outcome of the plane's mission, Navy planes may tomorrow be ordered out for an intensive search of the entire area. Rear-Admiral Daniel Barbey, commander of the Caribbean Sea Frontier, said a radio net of the Army, Navy and Coast Guard had been given the alert.

He added: "No Nationalist Navy tugboat or minesweeper is going to stop our ships from trading from wherever they want to."

"Before our company sent the ships into Shanghai, we checked with the United States State Department, and they told us that the Nationalist blockade was illegal, and that the United States did not recognize it."

"Knowing that, we sent three ships up to Shanghai, carrying cargoes mainly of high grade oil and cotton."

"And you can take my word for it that those ships are going to trade with Shanghai."

**U.S. Navy Action?**

He added that he assumed the State Department was already negotiating with the Nationalist Government, and that he expected that the United States Navy, which was in the area, might possibly intervene.

The official said: "However, whether the navy intervenes or not is something that I certainly could not say for certain, but it is my personal opinion."

In a cable from Shanghai, A.P. Patterson, President of Patterson and Company, said that the American ships had been boarded by personnel from the Nationalist warships, and that they had been ordered to stand by the warship for instructions.

The official said that the Nationalists had no possible port of sufficient depth to take the three ships to, and unload them. The Flying Trader is 6,707 tons, the Flying Independent is 6,711 tons, and the Flying Clipper 8,192 tons.

### GREEK QUESTION

Lake Success, September 29.  
The United Nations General Assembly's Political Committee today unanimously approved the creation of a Conciliation Commission to try to settle the Greek question.

This was the first time in the three years that the United Nations has been discussing the thorny Greek question that there has ever been an unanimous vote on it.

The Soviet Union and its usual supporters all voted with the remainder of the 49-member Political Committee—Reuter.

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# LABOUR GOVT WINS VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

## Tories, Liberals Abstain ATTACK ON CHURCHILL

London, September 29.

After a hectic three-day "election" debate, the Labour Government tonight won a vote of confidence in the House of Commons on its decision to devalue the pound.

The vote for the government was 324 to five, the negative votes being cast by Communists and independent Labourites. The Conservatives and Liberals abstained, but the result, which was a certainty, gave approval to devaluation, to the agreements reached at the Washington conference and to the Labour Government's policy of maintaining full employment and social services.

Mr. Winston Churchill's motion of "no confidence" was defeated 212 to 350. Mr. Anthony Eden, during the pre-vote debate, had asked the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, to come out from "hibernation" and give the House more facts. Mr. Eden criticized the Government for not consulting France before devaluation since the French had done so with the British last year before devaluing the franc.

### Vatican vs. Communism

New York, September 29. The editor-in-chief of the Vatican newspaper, Osservatore Romano, wrote in the United Nations World today that the Catholic Church's minimum requirement for peace with Communism was "an ability to live" guarantees.

The editor-in-chief, Count Galla Torre, who has been for the past 24 years the confidant of Pius XII, wrote: "The Catholic Church has never accepted and cannot accept the subordination to the State of human conscience."

Count Galla Torre added: "When Communism arrived, the Church was holding its traditional place in world affairs. The trouble began when the Church found that it had to defend itself against Communism."

He said that the Catholic Church "asks from the Communist countries neither more or less than it asks from other countries where separation between Church and State exists."—Reuter.

### Smuts On Communism

London, September 29.

South African Opposition leader, General Jan Smuts, declared in a broadcast here tonight that the Russians had overplayed their hand in the West, where Communism was on the wane.

Europe, he said, was resuming its historic movement towards greater unity. The present currency and trade difficulties, which were not a long-range basic problem, would disappear, he predicted.

General Smuts said "no serious risk" of another war, but he strongly criticized the Soviet Union, whose "abuse" of the veto had, he declared, made the United Nations largely impotent in ensuring world peace.—Reuter.

### Church And State In Poland

Warsaw, September 29.

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### MACARTHUR ON JAP PRESS

Tokyo, September 30.

General Douglas MacArthur said today the Japanese Press has made "impressive strides" during the past year "toward a Press which is truly free and resolutely objective."

He said the progress of the Japanese press towards freedom is "fundamental to the building of a society which is free."

He said in a representative democracy there must be "dynamic and informed public opinion" which must be guided by a public Press.

The Supreme Commander warned, however, that "in modern society the Press is a powerful force for good or for evil."

Although there has been speculation that General MacArthur might use this occasion to withdraw the remaining restrictions placed by the Allies on the Japanese Press, he referred to no such action in his statement.—United Press.

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## Yugoslavia Not Asking U.N. Action

Lake Success, September 29.

A Yugoslav spokesman said today Yugoslavia would not ask for United Nations action in her dispute with Russia. He explained that this was decided by the Belgrade government.

It was considered significant in view of Russia's renunciation of its treaty with Yugoslavia today. Concerning this, the director of the Yugoslav Office of Information, Mr. Vladimir Didjic, stated:

"This move of the Soviet government shows how right the Yugoslav delegation to the United Nations has been in its criticism of the actions and behaviour of the Soviet Union toward Yugoslavia. In any case, this move of the Soviet government will not help the cause of peace."

On renunciation of the treaty, the Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Andrei Vyshinsky, would only tell reporters: "I have heard about it, but since I have not seen the full text, I do not care to comment at this time."

The Yugoslav spokesman said movements of Soviet troops had been "taking place around the Yugoslav borders for the last three months."

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"The facts speak for themselves and Yugoslavia is not contemplating any action in that respect, within or without the United Nations."

## U.S.-BRITISH COMMERCIAL RIVALRY

London, September 29.

There was no need to fear political resistance to Britain entering the American market. There would only be normal commercial rivalry.

This was one of the points made by Mr. Aneurin Bevan, the Health Minister, when he spoke in the House of Commons today on the third and last day of Parliament's emergency debate on devaluation of the Pound Sterling.

There was recognition in the United States, Mr. Bevan said, that the economic crisis was not due to defects of the British Government.

Britain had in America the understanding of very powerful friends, not only in the commercial and financial worlds but in the trade union world too, Mr. Bevan declared.

Frequently thumping the table before him in the course of his speech, Mr. Bevan also said that the Conservatives' campaign of denigration had made a powerful contribution to Britain's exchange difficulties.

British Tories were the only people in the world who had used the present situation to undermine the credit of their own country.

**Liability Or Asset**

Mr. Bevan declared that there was a little disturbance going on inside the Conservative Party as to whether Mr. Churchill was a liability or an asset. If his reputation got the Conservatives once more back to power he would not be in office long.

"They could fling him aside like a soiled glove," he claimed. Mr. Anthony Eden, deputy leader of the Opposition, said that devaluation could not possibly be the concern only of Britain.

"It is the intimate concern of the Commonwealth and of every single country in Western Europe," he said. "Unless we get that fixed in our minds we are going from disaster to disaster," he added.

He suggested that it would be wise for Britain to get together with the Commonwealth and Western European countries to discuss the prospective trade situation. A new stability might be created to give a greater freedom of movement to trade within that very large area.

European countries to the manner of the announcement had been serious, Mr. Eden continued.

The French Government had informed the Chancellor in good time of their proposals to devalue the franc last year. What was sauce for the goose should be sauce for the gander.

"If European co-operation means anything at all it means that the partners in it are normally consulted before great financial decisions of this character are taken," Mr. Eden declared.

"If we are going to co-operate in Western Union we cannot merely co-operate on a political level and not on the economic or financial level."

**Broken Crockery**

Appealing to the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, to see whether something could not be done to "patch up the broken crockery," Mr. Eden said that such a meeting could ensure that as little confusion as possible was created by the new range of prices. It could also try to make use of the opportunity to improve mutual trade.

Devaluation had created an entirely new trade situation. All were trying to increase sales in the American market. "That was what the French Finance Minister meant when he spoke of a 'trade rate war'."

Such a statement from the French was "a pretty serious one," Mr. Eden said.

Winding up the debate the Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee, attacked Mr. Winston Churchill for "trying to impugn the integrity" of Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

### India Fights Communism

New Delhi, September 29.

The government declared today that Indian Communists had "decided" to fight against the State and "all available resources will be used to combat Red violence."

In a White Paper issued today, the government detailed scores of cases of Communist violence this year and said, "The Communist Party of India has made it abundantly clear that, in their view, democratic rights and civil liberties not only include freedom to murder, maim, pillage and sabotage, but also exclude the right of the state and the public to prevent such activities."

It said the main Communist activities had been concentrated in West Bengal and Hyderabad. It added that in Hyderabad alone the Communists had murdered 400 persons "in cold blood."

It said the Communists throughout India had "issued detailed instructions for the formation of guerrilla bands and shock brigades," and evidence "that their activities are well-planned and deliberate is available in their circulars and pamphlets. Ruthlessly pursuing their plan, they have carried to death hundreds of families all over India. The government cannot and will not permit any group to preach, incite and organize acts of sabotage and violence."—United Press.

### FEW MALAYAN BANDITS SURRENDER

Kuala Lumpur, September 29.

Only a "modest" number of Malayan bandits have given themselves up since the announcement of the surrender terms early this month, the High Commissioner, Sir Henry Gurney, told the Federal Legislative Council here today.

"Nobody supposes the final elimination of trouble from these dense jungle areas is going to be quick or easy," he said.

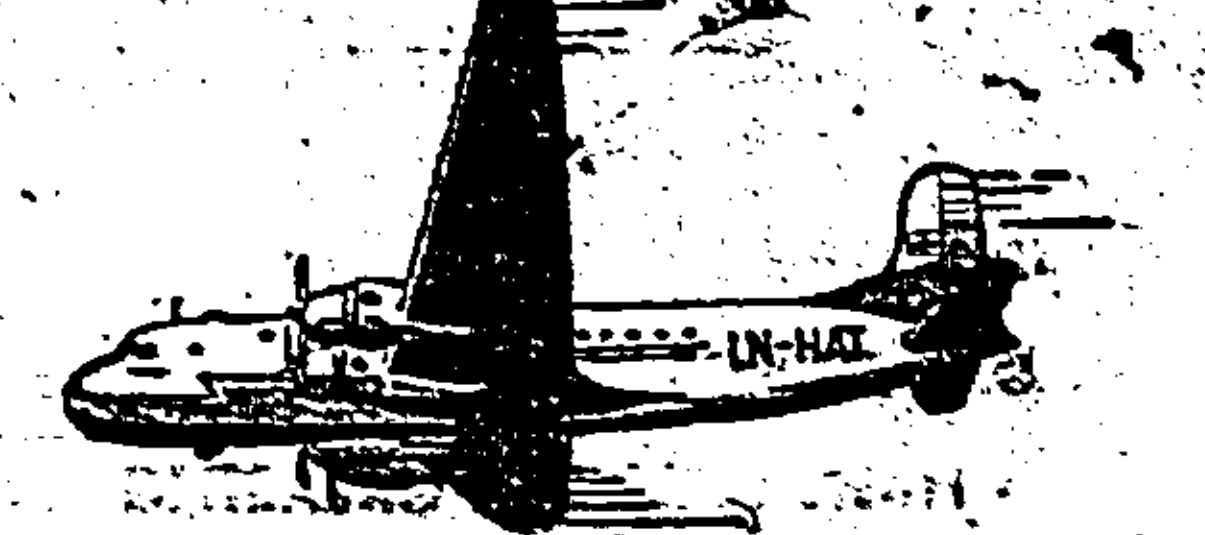
Referring to the Government's plans for rehabilitation camps for detainees, Sir Henry said: "This may seem to some people a little impractical and idealistic, but it is often because some people cannot find enough idealism in democratic faith that they turn to Communism."—Reuter.

Cannes, September 29.

Winston Churchill was elected an honorary citizen of Cannes today by a majority vote of the City Council. Communist members voted against the measure.

Socialists abstained.—Associated Press.

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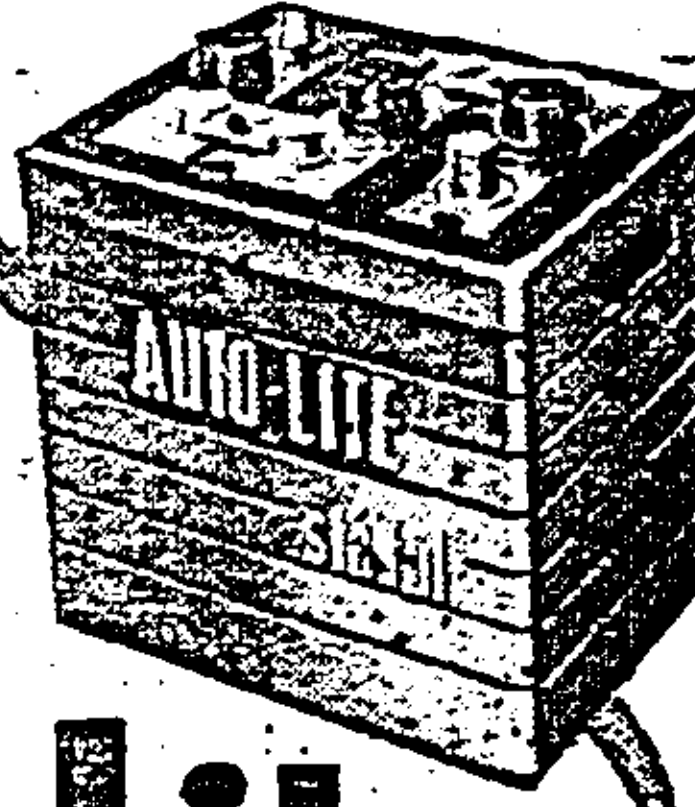
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## MOTERING NEWS AND VIEWS

### You Should Know This!

#### How To Save Fuel And Increase Mileage

Accelerate moderately. Do not slam the accelerator down violently, but apply only the necessary amount that will give sufficient power to make you feel the car pulling forward. If you become too tough with the accelerator you are just wasting petrol which is excessively pumped and overfills the carburettor.

Always shift gear before reaching high-speed. In most cases the high speed gear should be reached at about 20 m.p.h. Slow down at all road curves or bends.

Tyres should be correctly inflated. If they are under-inflated the car is harder to push, but if correctly inflated it is easier to push.

Check spark-plugs. Old, worn, and dirty spark-plugs cause wastage of petrol. Have replacement of the old ones every 10,000 miles, if necessary.

Ignition System. Coils and distributors if not serviced regularly will cause hard starting in the morning, especially in cold weather, which means wastage of petrol.

Cut your engine off while waiting for a ferry, or at a railroad crossing or any place where you are required to wait for some time.

Cooling System should be flushed out every six months. If not it will cause the engine to over-heat. An overheated engine wastes petrol. Be very careful to restrict circulation in the cooling system.

Choke. Use it when necessary and as seldom as possible. Long use of choke will take up a lot of petrol, causing unnecessary wastage.

Engine to be tuned-up at least twice a year by approved service stations. This will include checking and adjusting carburettor, breaker-points, coil, condenser, spark-plugs, ignition wires, fuel pump and valve clearance.

#### Car Care And Its Appearances

It is nice to own a new car and it is also nice to have it clean, neat and well polished.

If your car is out in the sunlight make sure that the door glass is lowered at least one inch from the top. The ventilator should be opened to allow the cold air to circulate in the interior of the car. This will stop any expansion liable to crack the door wind-screen or any other attachments.

(From The Hong Kong Motorists' Guide To Be Continued)



The Olympic Motor Company has just installed the first motor car distributor tester in Hong Kong. The apparatus is shown here being examined by Mr. N. L. Dillow, General Manager of Olympic Motors. (Francis Wu Photo).

## A NEW LOOK ROVER MAKES APPEARANCE

An entirely new Rover car made its first public appearance at the London motor show.

### British Cars Hold Own

British cars are still holding their own in the highly competitive U.S. market, according to Air Marshal Sir William Welch, Washington representative of the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders.

He denied reports that sales of British cars are falling off in the United States and Canada and produced sales figures which showed the real state of affairs. "A total of 3,821 British cars was sold in the United States up to the end of May this year," he said, "an increase of 510 over the 3,371 sold during the same period in 1948, while the demand in Canada far exceeds the supply of our cars available."

Final figures will be somewhat better than this, he explained, because reports of sales in May are to come in from five States. Each of these, he added, British models are filling the need of Americans who require economical cars.

Sir William denied rumours that British motor manufacturers are considering withdrawing from the U.S. market. On the contrary, he said, leading British firms are expanding their sales and service facilities in the United States.

"I haven't heard of any manufacturer who contemplates dropping out of the U.S. market," said Sir William. "The British motor industry is producing more cars than ever before in its history, with exports to all parts of the world at a new record."

At present, world demand for cars exceeds the productive capacity of the industry. It may well be that our motor industry will prove a major factor in closing the 'dollar gap' and ending the need for such emergency measures as United States Dollar aid."

### NEWS FROM THE CONTINENT

The hard-working Italians at the Turin works of the vast Fiat company are now turning out more than 500 cars per day, but what is of particular interest is that 250 of this total are of the well-known "500" model.

This little car, now being fitted with a new overhead-valve engine of increased power, has a popularity of world-wide dimensions, as is proven by the number of pet names it has been provided with—Topolino, and Mouse are but two. Despite the much publicised poverty of Italy, only 20 per cent of the "500" models are being exported, but the directors are confident that they will be able to sell all they want of the "500" model for some years to come, without becoming excessively involved in export markets. Further hints that the state-owned Renault concern in France are considering modifications to the engines of their increasingly popular rear-engined car.

At the moment the car is powered by an engine of 758 c.c., which, of course, has meant their exclusion from the internationally accepted 750 c.c. class, and it is expected that the engine will be reduced to around 749 c.c., thus making it possible to compete in sporting events.

It will be interesting to see how many Renault owners will rush into open competition with the little Fiat in the ever-popular 750 class in the smaller

The remarkable Rover 6-cylinder '75' engine introduced in the 1949 models after many years of continuous development and research work is retained but with still further improvements, notably a new aluminium cylinder head with a built-in induction manifold giving further considerable improvement in fuel economy, and in place of the dual down-draught carburettor two horizontal carburettors are now fitted.

Front suspension is independent. It is of improved Rover design employing a system of rubber mounted radius arms in conjunction with large diameter coil springs and double-acting shock-dampers. A torsion anti-roll bar adds to the stability and checks any tendency to sidesway. No lubrication is required.

Whilst engineers and technically inclined motorists will find ample food for interest in the chassis it is the completely changed appearance of the bodywork which will attract the general public. The previous designs of Rover coachwork, which for many years proved highly satisfactory and deservedly popular, was retained until a real purpose in making a distinct and revolutionary change became apparent and necessary by reason of the development in chassis and engine design.

The new body is generally lower and wider, it combines extra passenger comfort—leg, elbow and head room—with the lower centre of gravity which is so important for roadholding at the speeds of which this new Car is capable.

#### New Features

Gone is the familiar Rover radiator. Gone also is the exterior head, side and spot lights. These are now all built-in and blended into a most attractive frontal design. The outside-the-body wings are moulded into the body and panels and the running board no longer exists.

The bonnet opens from the front-end giving access to the engine and is lockable from under the dashboard. The shape of the bonnet is repeated at the rear of the Car giving a perfectly symmetrical line from front to back. A lift-up lid gives access to a commodious luggage compartment which also houses the spare wheel.

Sitting in the body one is immediately impressed with the wide field of vision made possible by setting the screen pillars well back and the use of a curved screen.

The front seat—of bench type—is wide, seating three if required or two if the central folding armrest is used. The gear change lever is now located on the steering column, under the steering wheel, and the hand brake lever is on the right.

A most attractive dashboard contains all the usual dials and a particularly useful detail is a light which gives warning when petrol is running low. Here also are the controls for the much improved heating and ventilation system. A capacious locker with Continental hill-climbs and shorter races.

A merger is also talked of between Hotchkiss and Gregoire in regard to the manufacture of the new 2-litre Gregoire model.

fall-down front is provided at one side, the front forming a very useful tray if required. Provision is also made for the easy fitting of a Radio. The seat is easily adjustable to suit the requirements of tall or short drivers.

#### Armchair Seats

The rear seat extends the full width of the car and the absence of the wheel arches enables full advantage to be taken of the wide body to give ample seating space for three passengers. A deeply upholstered folding armrest is located centrally and when in use has the effect of converting the seat into two extremely comfortable armchair seats.

The doors both front and rear are wide and are provided with a stop which holds them in the open position allowing for easy access, at the same time an interior light is automatically switched on. A new design of push button door handle break into the smooth line of the body. The petrol filler is housed in a small compartment formed in the rear of the body and is invisible, the door of the compartment is secured by a locking device operated from inside the luggage boot.

The new Rover '75' offers many advances over its predecessors. It is

#### Safer And Faster

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FASTER—because of increased engine power and the shape of the body offers less resistance to wind, and because of its improved suspension and low centre of gravity it corners better and faster.

MORE COMFORTABLE—because of the wider seats and their location well between the axles insulating passengers from road shocks and allowing a more even distribution of weight.

MORE ECONOMICAL—because the new aluminium cylinder head with new design of induction manifold makes for considerable saving in fuel whilst the smooth contour of the body and the absence of flat surfaces offers less resistance, and consequently uses less fuel.

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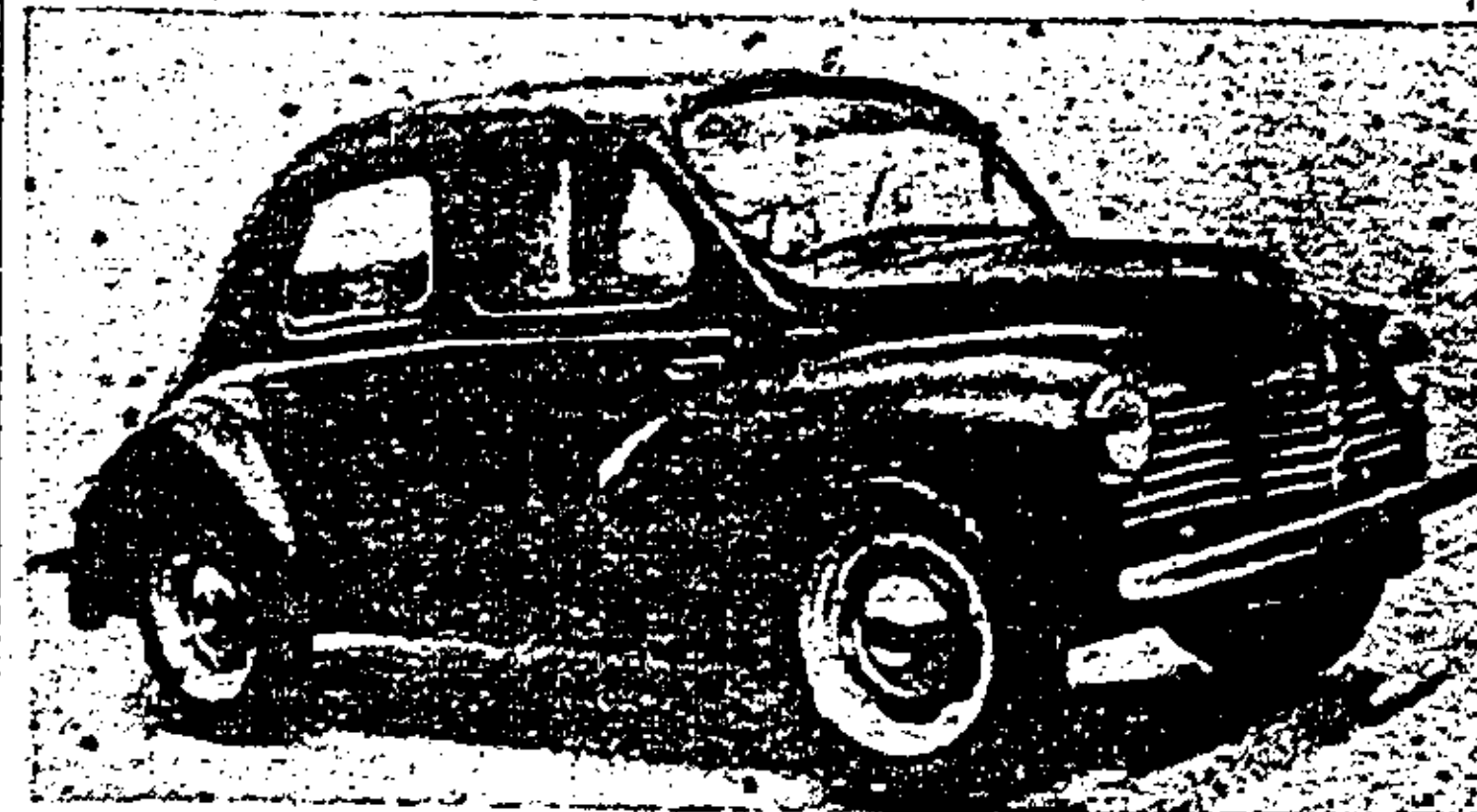
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### An American opinion of the '760' RENAULT

FRANKLY, in my opinion, the Renault will beat the cars off its competitors in performance, riding comfort and roadability. It has independent springing in all four wheels and rides like a 3000-pound car — without the dippy-doodle characteristics of American cars when their wheels are individually sprung. This little paper-weight hugs the road as well as our largest American cars. When it comes to steering, the Renault is miles ahead of anything we build, including " ". The little French car has the quick continental steering qualities that make for safe driving—qualities we discarded for our present tire monstrosities, the low-pressure wonders.

In the acceleration department this car with its 19 hp was really sensational. Drop it down to seven or eight miles an hour in high, crack open the throttle and it will pick up immediately without any sign of the usual torque agony. No other car in this class can compare with the Renault in getaway and pickup. On some steep hills I started off in high at the bottom with just an average head of steam. As the grade stiffened, I put my foot to the floor. Without hesitation, the little car gained speed and continued to gain until I was over the top. This, mind you, was on an icy surface where I expected wheel slippage.

The overall length of the car is 11 feet, 9 1/2 inches. The extreme outside width is 4 feet, 3 inches. The weight of the car is 1200 pounds empty. The engine is a four-cylinder, overhead valve job, developing 19 hp at 4000 rpm's. Piston displacement is 45.3 cubic inches. Cylinder sleeves are removable. Transmission, three speeds forward and reverse, the same as the conventional American car. Brakes, excellent, are four-wheel Lockheed hydraulic. Suspension, coil springing and hydraulic shocks on all four wheels.

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## Inspired By The Incas



These youngsters from Charleroi, in the Walloon district of Belgium, are taking part in a "Gilles de Binche" parade. Their gorgeous costumes are said to have been inspired by the ancient Incas of South America, and to have somehow been absorbed into the traditional costumes of Belgium. The children are sizing up the spectators for in their baskets they have oranges to throw to the favoured watchers. (AP Photo).

## U.N. TO CONSIDER CHINA'S COMPLAINT

Lake Success, September 29.

The United Nations General Assembly today voted to include China's complaint against the Soviet Union on its agenda.

Only the Soviet group voted against the Steering Committee's recommendation to include the complaint which was carried by 45 votes to six with five abstentions.

### Union Praises Israel

Washington, September 29. The Congress of Industrial Organisation's delegation, which visited Israel earlier this year, described Israel as a "bastion of democracy in the Middle East" in a 32-page report made public today.

But the report warned that Israel requires extensive financial help in the form of gifts, loans and private investment for expansion and growth.

The members of the delegation appointed last spring by CIO President Philip Murray were Jacob Potofsky and Maxwell Brandwen. The delegation reported that it was "greatly impressed with the vigor, intelligence and democratic spirit of the Israeli Government." The report urged the CIO to support "further substantial loans" by the United States Government to Israel and pointed out that "in its first year the Israeli Government has demonstrated a sense of responsibility." It declared, "Additional United States government loans will be an investment that is sound both in terms of economics and of international goodwill."

The members praised Israel as a "bulwark against encroaching Communism." They called Israel a pioneer country "in the best traditions of the United States' beginnings." Potofsky said the people of Israel were thinking in terms of building civilization in the Middle East "such as never existed in our times."

The Israeli Ambassador, Eliahu Blau, told members of the delegation that he was "proud indeed that such a report was produced about a country I have the honour to represent." He added that the report was outstanding because for the first time a social and economic analysis of his nation was undertaken. —United Press.

### Pakistan To Submit Formula

Lake Success, September 29.

Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan, Foreign Minister of Pakistan, told Reuters today that the Pakistan Government would shortly be submitting to the Indian Government a formula "which should meet the main points" of the Indian Government's proposals regarding the dispute on river waters in the Punjab.

"We hope that we might be able to come to an amicable settlement on the question," he said.

"We have from the beginning urged that we should make every effort to come to an agreement, apart from the legal rights of each party."

"If agreement cannot be reached by negotiation, we may take measures to have the dispute submitted to the International Court of Justice. For the moment we are still exploring the possibility of a settlement by negotiation."

"Obviously, that would be the best way in which to settle the dispute." —Reuters.

## DON IDDON'S DIARY

### King Auto Reigns In The City Of The Angels

Los Angeles, Thursday. Here is a city which hits you in the eye — literally. A pestilential smog shrouds the town.

It makes the eyes smart and burn. It soils the cream stucco buildings, tarnishes the acres of chromium plating.

It is the great plague of the City of Angels. And though it creates no health problem, it puzzles and infuriates the high-pressure city boosters that the smog should be eliminated. Los Angeles is at the very peak of its theatrical career, dead centre in the stage of success.

Everything else is going beautifully in this improbable city. The place is growing at five times the rate of any other community. Fifty years ago it had a population of only 100,000. Today 3,500,000 people live in its sprawling 451 square miles.

Half of them own motor-cars. Almost all of them have good jobs — dollars in their pockets, bright confidence in their future.

It need not worry. A town that has appropriated so much wealth in so short a time, amassed so much shipping, and been the fount of so many incredible get-rich-quick schemes, property projects, weird religions and dizzy sky-reaching reforms will certainly conquer smog.

There is no other place like this on earth. And perhaps it is as well. It is exciting, stupendous, sensational — and slightly off its head.

The tiny Spanish town has become a mammoth mad metropolis where the bizarre is accepted as normal, the queer and outrageous as routine.

There has never been such a staggering success story as this Californian city claims — from rags to riches in half a century, from a little arid, dozing village to wide-awake vastness, vaulting power, and, I'm sorry to say, rapid vulgarity.

It is possible to eat, drink, see a movie, attend divine service, cash a cheque, buy a suit, order the groceries without ever leaving the steering-wheel.

Many people seem to live like that. Their driving urge is to get somewhere — anywhere apparently will do — quickly, and with the greatest possible danger to life and limb of everyone, including themselves.

The great design here is to do all things twice as fast and as flashily as anyone else.

I confess myself bewildered in this town.

Standing under the palms at the station, the first thing I saw was a huge blue neon sign proclaiming "Jesus Saves."

#### Much Kindness

This struck me as in odd taste. Now I do not notice it. It no longer stands out from the glittering super-markets, the blindingly lit garages and filling stations, the parking-lots, the bright jungle of restaurants, bars, hotels, shops, and apartment houses.

I am getting used to Los Angeles.

I am also getting out. The man who described it as "New York in purple shorts with its brain knocked out" was cruel but not inaccurate.

In all of this whirligig, Los Angeles has not much time or inclination to think about the British.

Again, as on all this tour, I have met with the greatest kindness and help. There are a few professional agitators, extreme radicals, and a handful of Zionists who make ungenerous remarks about Britain. But that is all.

Los Angeles is too busy making money, too intent upon boosting, and building and backslapping to bother about Britain.

The financial conference passed almost unnoticed. The economic crisis does not concern the city. There are so many dollars here that it seems inconceivable that anyone anywhere should be short of them.

But if there are people who need dollars Los Angeles will probably be among the first to scatter a few in the right direction.

After all, it is first in practical everything else. [World copyright reserved.]

#### Noise And Light

Los Angeles, the envy and despair of its rivals, doing more business than any other city except New York, and even beginning to challenge that giant, is hurt and indignant that the unkind heavens should have suddenly decided to shower soot and dirt and tainted air on its wonderland.

#### Speed, Noise

Here ostentation, flashiness, screaming noise, blazing light flourish and flower.

Nothing is ever done quietly or calmly.

People rarely walk. The automobile reigns. You drive in your car to auto-restaurants, auto-cinemas, auto-banks, auto-churches, auto-bars.

### London's View On Yugoslavia

London, September 29.

Today's Soviet denunciation of the Soviet-Yugoslav friendship pact of 1945 was considered by observers in London to carry the cold war between Moscow and Belgrade into a new phase.

Official quarters in London took the view that the action was merely one more step in the war of nerves which has continued throughout the summer.

It was pointed out that since the bitter exchange of notes between Russia and Yugoslavia the treaty had in any case become a dead letter. On the other hand, many diplomatic observers thought that with this step the war of nerves appeared to be reaching a climax.

But the inclination remained here to consider even this latest step simply as a form of mounting diplomatic pressure since it was still hoped that the Soviet Government realised that in the words of one of its own famous statesmen, Maxim Litvinov, "Peace is indivisible."

Observers here felt that only one more step was now possible in the strictly diplomatic field — the breaking off of diplomatic relations.

Some commentators were not convinced that Soviet policy towards Yugoslavia simply consisted in all hostility "short of war". One concrete result of the denunciation of the treaty, it was stated, was that the Soviet Union was now released from any obligation to assist Yugoslavia against third party attack whether from the regular or guerrilla forces of any neighbouring country.

#### Military Action

The reference by Mr. Ernest Bevin, the British Foreign Minister, in his recent speech to the United Nations General Assembly to the concentration of troops near the Yugoslav frontier in recent weeks was considered in London as an indication that the British Government did not rule out the possibility that the Soviet Government was contemplating either direct or guerrilla military action against Marshal Tito.

#### BERLIN DISPUTE

Berlin, September 29.

The anti-Communist Railwaymen's Union in West Berlin asked the Western Commandants today to order the police to again take over the railway stations in the Western sector.

A union letter to the Commandants complained that eight workers had been kidnapped since the six-weeks' strike, which ended in July. It declared that the railwaymen were "extremely nervous" about the formation of a special armed security corps described as a "terror organisation" by a leading union official. —Reuters.

### Indian Socialist Criticism

Madras, September 28.

India's Socialist Party, under Jaiprakash Narain, today criticised India's membership of the British Commonwealth as "inconsistent with the basic policy of active neutrality."

It was defining for the first time its fourfold foreign policy in a three-day Bangalore session.

India should not be influenced by "Anglo-American political Democracy or Russian Social Democracy, both only partially true but create a third camp of active neutrality," the Party said.

It felt strongly that India should have renounced German and Japanese reparations.

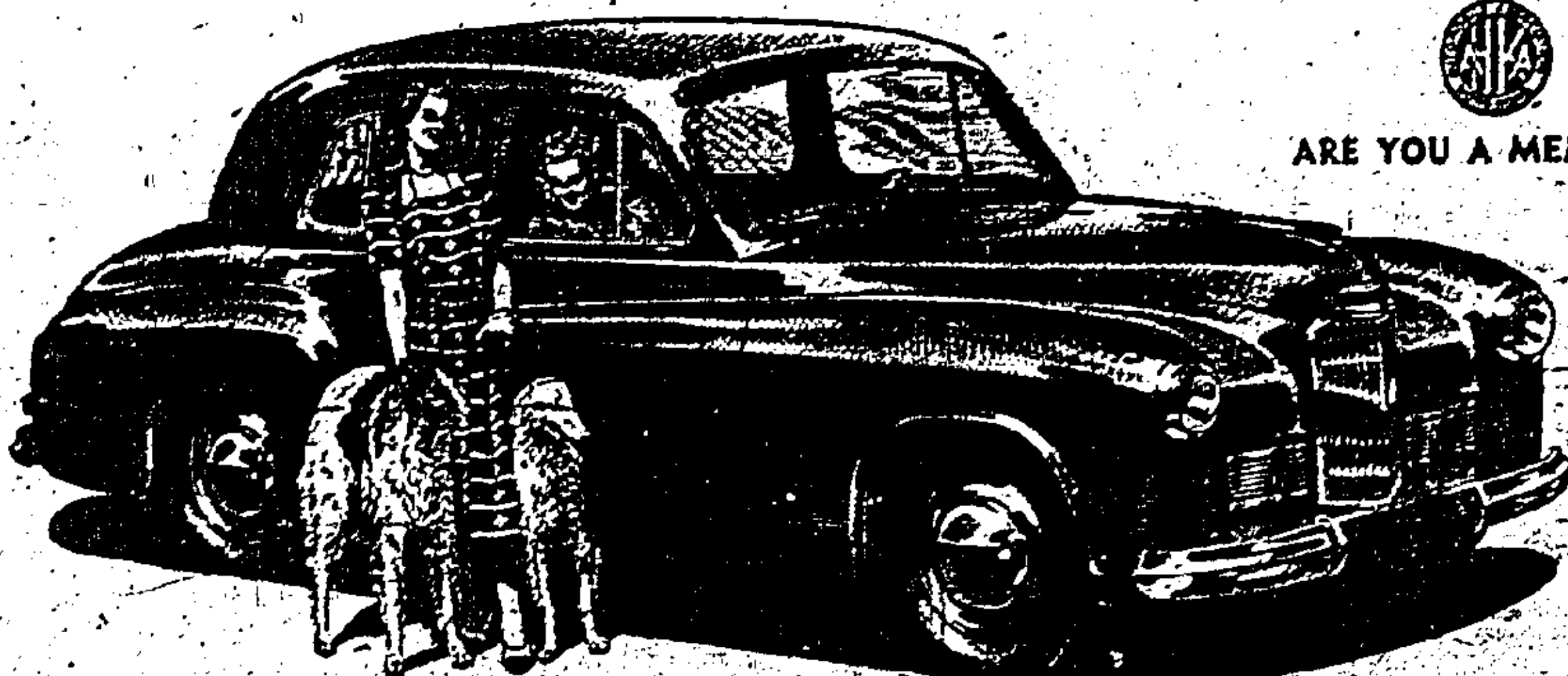
India had not played a positive part in the United Nations, the Party said, but wanted her to retain her membership. —Associated Press.

#### Great Revolutions

Dr. Behler said that what was happening in China was in the series of the great revolutions which marked the history of people such as the revolution in Britain in the 17th century and the American revolution in the 18th century.

In the course of speaking against the placing of the Chinese complaint on the agenda, M. Vyshinsky declared that the "Kuomintang Government is a sinking piece of rotam." To admit the matter to the United Nations agenda would "deepen the chasm, increase disagreement and undermine the United Nations."

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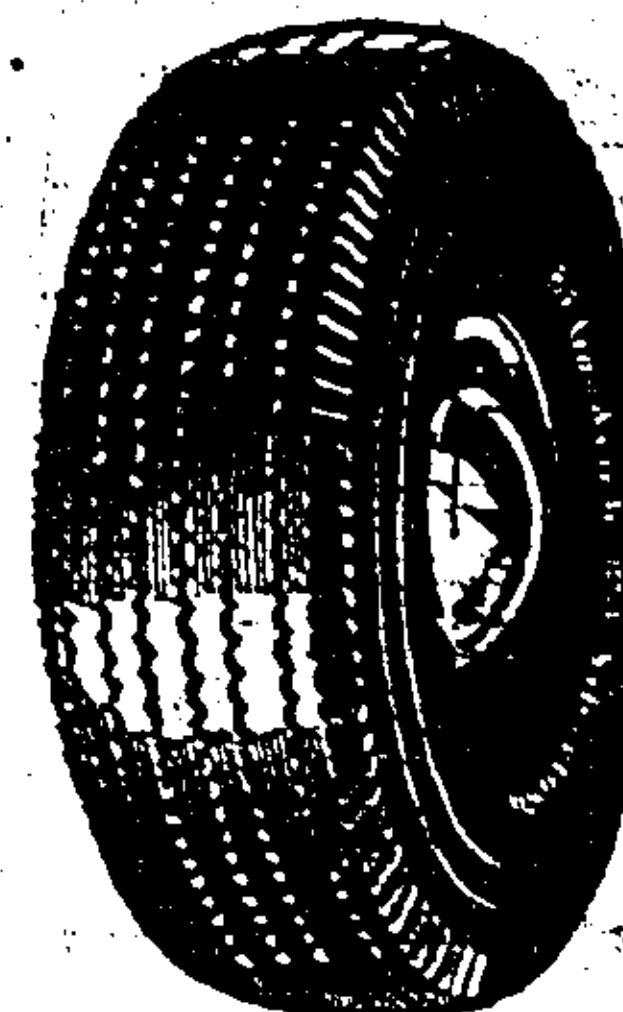
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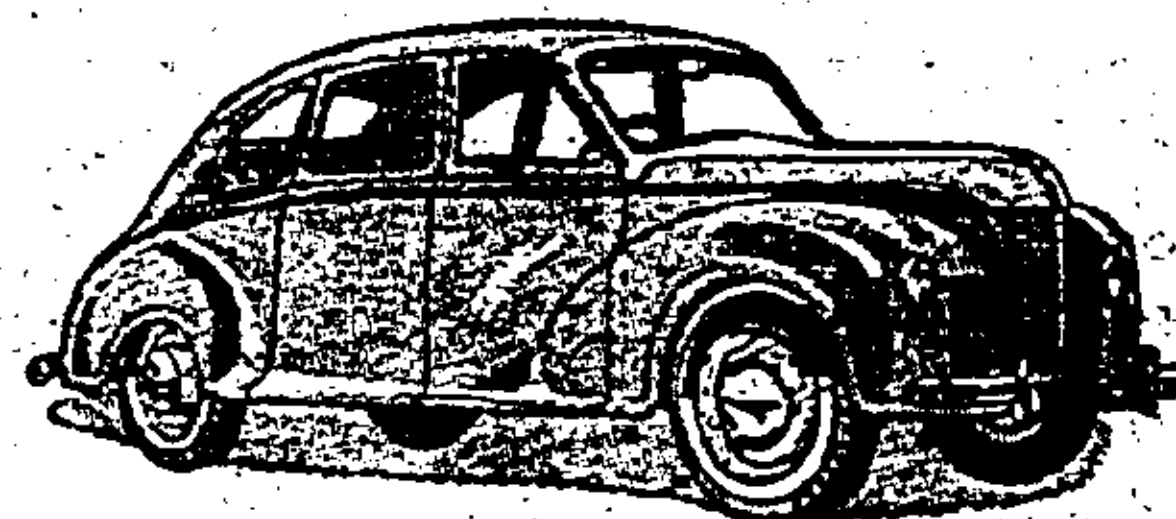
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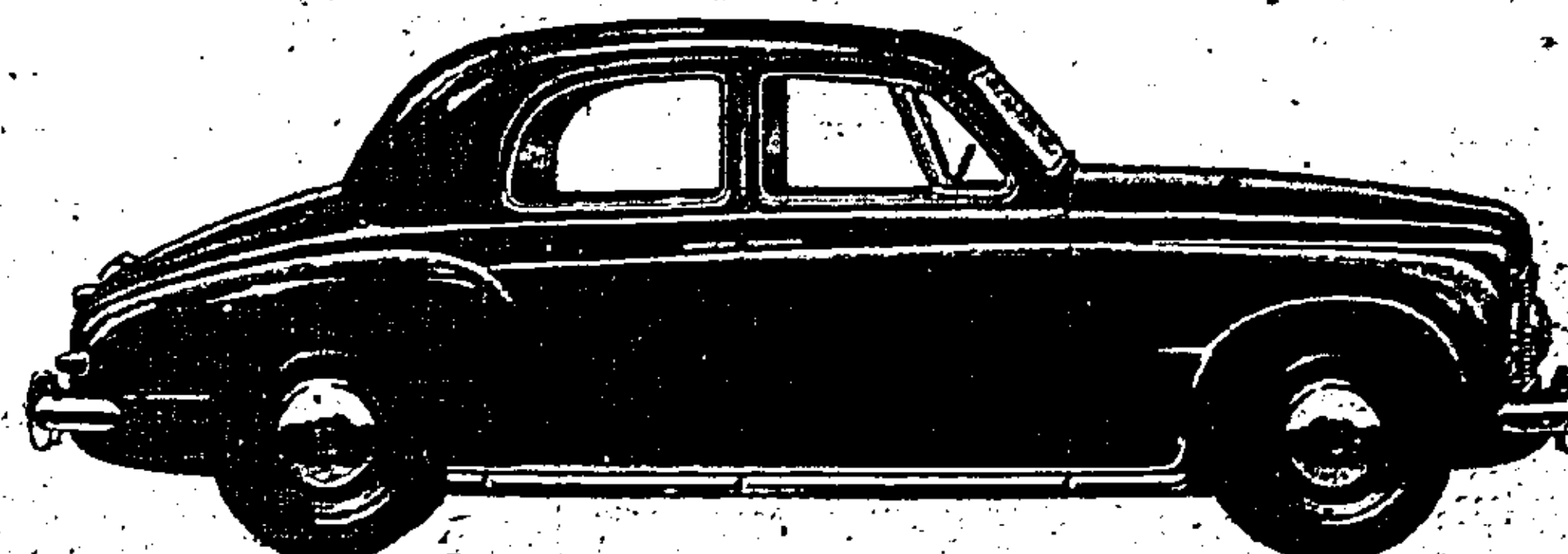
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**SENATE, HOUSE  
APPROVE HUGE  
AID BILL**

Washington, September 29.—  
The Senate tonight passed a \$5,809,990,000 bill  
for foreign aid; already approved by the  
House, and sent it to President Harry  
Truman for signature.

Of the total, \$4,852,380,000 is second-year ECA  
aid for Marshall Plan countries.

The remainder is for U.S. Army relief and recovery work in Germany, Austria, Japan and the Ryky Islands and non-military aid for Greece and Turkey.

In its present form, the measure was the result of a compromise agreement reached yesterday between the committees representing the Senate and the House.

During the House debate, Representative John Taber (Republican) futilely sought to delay the appropriation on the grounds that it represented more spending than at the start of the economic co-operation programme. He complained that aid was supposed to begin tapering off by now.

**Supporting Socialists**  
"We are just running ourselves into a deficit to support the Socialistic party in power in Britain," he said.

He declared that Britain had "not in good faith rehabilitated its industry." He charged further that the British Government was spending US\$2,000,000,000 a year on food subsidies and \$1,000,000,000 on socialised medicine which showed up indirectly in the United States' budget deficit, now running at the rate of US\$5,500,000,000 a year.

He warned the House that the only way of wiping out the deficit was by reducing spending or increasing taxes and that tax increase would fall most heavily "on the poor people."

"You can bleed the rich to a certain extent, but to meet a deficit of \$5,500,000,000 you have to bleed the poor."

Mr. Taber centred his fight on the amendment, inserted by the Senate, providing for \$150,000,000 in Reconstruction Finance Corporation and other overseas loans.

**Voice Vote**  
The House accepted the amendment 177-123, then approved the bill in its final form by voice vote.

Asked how devaluation of the pound sterling would affect ECA expenditure, Mr. Taber said: "The people of Europe have got to 'come to' and not increase costs. Britain is the manufacturer of the world's finest textile machines, but they have not equipped their own plants with them. They have allowed the own plants to run down and have

spent their money on a welfare state."

Maintaining that ECA spending should be dropping now, Mr. Taber said ECA shipments in the first 17 months averaged \$286,000,000 a month. He said the new appropriation would mean shipments averaging \$323,000,000 per month.

Mr. Taber said he was satisfied that top officials of the ECA and in the U.S. government of occupied Germany realised that plant dismantling ought to halt and Germany put on a self-sustaining basis as soon as she possibly could.

**Within Bounds**  
He gave credit to the joint House-Senate "watchdog" committee for keeping ECA spending "within bounds" and for initiating the investigation of German steel plants, which had resulted in a Committee study and the recommendation that dismantling be slowed down.

However, Mr. Taber failed to move the House from its insistence that the watchdog committee be liquidated by June 30, 1950.


Representative Vaughan Gary, one of the leading supporters of the amendment to force liquidation of the committee, said the dismantling problem was a very difficult one which must be left to the ECA chiefs, the High Commissioner (Mr. John McCloy) in Germany and the State Department to work out with the British and the French.

As for other committee functions, he said, they had been of no particular value. He added that he was satisfied that Mr. Paul Hoffman, head of the ECA, was spending aid funds in "the best interest of the United States and world recovery and is doing a magnificent job."—United Press and Associated Press.

**NEHRU'S VISIT**  
Washington, September 29.—The Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, will visit most of the historic shrines in the Washington area during his forthcoming tour of the United States, the State Department announced here today.

He will also be the guest of honour at dinners given by President Truman and the Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson.

The detailed programme, issued today by the State Department, was similar to that forecast earlier.—Reuter.

  
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**Autumn  
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front-page article in the  
weekly Tribune, an unofficial  
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The Tribune, which is  
generally regarded as the  
mouthpiece of the left wing in  
the Labour Party, came out in  
favour of an immediate election.

It declared: "We do not believe that the margin of Labour's victory will be either greater or smaller whether the election takes place at the end of October, or in April or June."

The paper argued that the public was becoming "election conscious."

Civil servants and management were tending to "go slow" until they saw which party was going to win the polls, and Conservative propaganda had impaired the Labour Government's strength in the international arena.—Reuter.

**SLIM TO VISIT  
NEW DELHI**

New Delhi, September 29.—  
The Indian government said tonight that Field Marshal Sir William Slim, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, will arrive at New Delhi on October 16 during the course of a tour of the Far East.


The Field Marshal will stay until October 19 as guest of the Government of India before continuing his tour.—Associated Press.

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The Berlin airlift, the supply line that cracked the Russian blockade, will grind to a final stop tomorrow after 15 months of spectacular operation.

The U.S. Air Force announced today the lift would be "phased out" a month ahead of the original target date because Western Berlin now is fully stocked with supplies for the Winter.

The last four-engined cargo plane will leave Frankfurt's Rhein main-airfield for Berlin at 6.50 p.m. today and land with 10 tons of supplies at Tempelhof, probably an hour and a half later.

Colonel W. T. Babcock, Deputy Commander of the American sector of Berlin, said the city's warehouses now have more than five months' supply of coal and about 66 days' food reserves.

Each family in the American, British and French sectors is assured at least 500 pounds of coal for home heating. There is a generous supply for all industrial purposes, including electric lighting and illuminating and cooking gas.

**Balanced Diet**  
Col. Babcock asserted that the food reserves guarantee a balanced diet far better than the Germans had in past years.

During last winter's blockade each Eastern Berlin family struggled along on a maximum of 25 pounds of coal for the entire period and at times the food situation was touch and go. After the airlift's new radar system conquered snow and fog, the food supply was assured but it never permitted luxuries.

The combined British-American airlift brought 2,323,732 tons of food, coal, machinery and other commodities to Berlin up to Wednesday.

It started in the last week of June, 1948, when General Lucius D. Clay decided to "fight" the strangling Soviet blockade tactics with the same air power that defeated the Germans only three years before.

**Safety Record**  
The joint effort established the best air safety record in history. However, crashes were inevitable and they took the lives of 31 Americans, 39 British fliers and seven German civilians. The Germans were being evacuated on a special flight.

The lift reached a peak average of 8,000 tons daily when the Russians finally gave in and lifted on May 12.

In July the Air Force disclosed that a gradual reduction of the effort would be made with October 31 as the estimated date for it to cease altogether.

When several hundred big planes were pouring into Berlin on a one every three minute schedule, the minimum cost to the U.S. was more than US\$3,000,000 weekly.

The British spent £8,800,000 on the first year's operation.

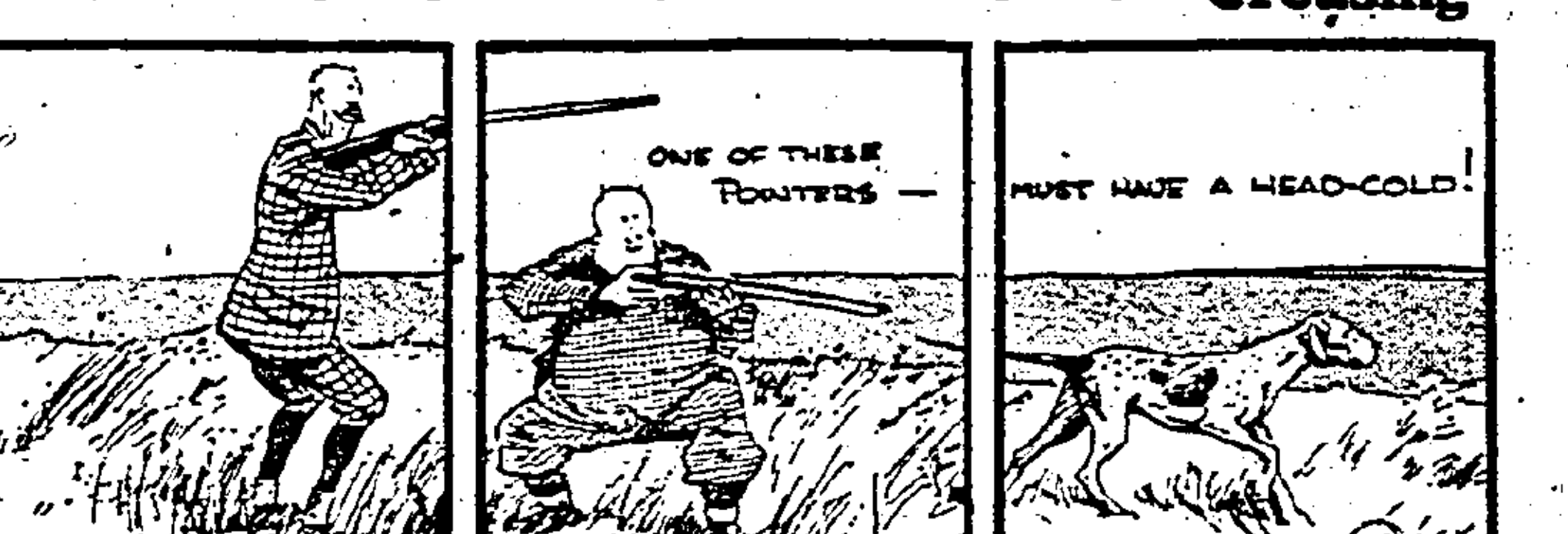
Since the blockade ended German rail, road and barge traffic from the West brings in sometimes as much as 20,000 tons of supplies daily. The city never required more than 15,000 tons.

**Smuggling Charge**  
The Russians slapped on a "little blockade" at one time, alleging that the Western lorries were engaged in smuggling. They slowed down the traffic to such a point that it hardly existed at all. On Wednesday they slowed it down again at the Helmsdorf zonal border point and at mid-night there were huge lorries strung out for several miles.

British soldiers at their nearby checkpoint said the Russians had apparently started an all-out drive against "illegal" shipments. Two big roadside loading sheds were built flanking the barrier and each cargo was being examined minutely.

The work was done with dispatch, but there is now such a heavy flow of lorries from the West that the slightest delay at the barrier piles them up quickly. Associated Press.

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## BRITAIN ANNOUNCES OPEN LICENCES

London, September 29.

British import licences will not be required for specified articles from OEEC countries and certain other areas after October 5, Mr. Harold Wilson, President of the Board of Customs today.

They will be replaced by open licences in general value which will allow the import of goods without the need of an import licence, he added.

The total value of articles now placed on open general licences covered about half the total trade on private account or about £75,000,000 in 1948, he said.

Countries to be exempted from the scope of the open general licences include the following: The United States, Canada, the dollar zone countries of Germany, France and South America (Bolivia, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama and Venezuela), Argentina, Uruguay, Japan, Iran, Tangier, the French Somali coast, Russia, Rumania, Bulgaria, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Poland, the Russian zone of Germany, Yugoslavia, Albania and among the OEEC countries, Belgium and the Belgian Congo, Luxembourg, Switzerland and Western Germany.

### List Of Goods

A summary of the goods to be included on open general licences included those under the following headings:

Foodstuffs, drink and animal feeding stuffs, mineral products and metals, oils, waxes, gums, resins, perfume, materials, vegetable fibres and feathers, chemicals, drugs and medicines, many kinds of apparel and footwear, many kinds of machinery, motor-cycles, railway locomotives, tractors, trucks, cars, baby carriages, wheelbarrows, various motor accessories and components, unadorned glassware and pottery, various medical, surgical and dental appliances, instruments and requisites, electrical goods, metal musical instruments, sports goods, toys and games, books and printed music, various fancy goods, hardware and stationery, miscellaneous goods such as rubber, hot water bottles, trouser presses, taxi-meters, matches and fire-lighters, live horses and wooden spoons.

Mr. Wilson said items which were not allowed to be sold on the home market or whose production for the home market was subject to severe restriction had been excluded from the open licence goods.

The Government would keep under periodic review the goods not included in the present list and also in the light of the balance of payments position the range of countries to which the relaxations applied.

Mr. Wilson referred to the decision of the OEEC Council of July 4 which provided for review by the Organisation of the adequacy of each country's contribution to the general objective of removing quantitative restrictions.

He said he hoped the adoption of import relaxations by OEEC countries would prove an important step towards the long-term aim of a fully multilateral pattern of world trade.—Reuter.

## Foreigners In Burma

Rangoon, September 29. The Burmese Government today extended the deadline for the registration of foreign nationals to October 31 from September 30, it was officially learned here today.

The extension was granted as a result of an appeal by the All-Burma India Congress and grounds that the original time limit was insufficient for Rangoon's quarter of a million Indians to complete the registration formalities.

The Congress Office here stated today that 150,000 Indians had registered during the last six months. Indians resident in Burma who have not yet registered must decide whether they will adopt Burmese citizenship or register as foreigners.—Reuter.

## Burmese Govt Successes

Rangoon, September 29. Burmese Government forces have recaptured Wetlet, an important railway town 40 miles North West of Mandalay, a military communique claimed tonight.

Several nearby villages were also recaptured without resistance, the communique said.

To the South, in the Tharwaddy district, Government forces "drove out" rebels from Letpadan, a vital railway junction on the Rangoon-Prome line.

Burma Air Force planes "effectively" bombed and machine-gunned three rebel-held towns in the Northern Shan States, it was stated.—Reuter.

## New U.S. Atom Moves

Washington, September 29. The United States is speeding up fabrication of its atomic explosive stockpile into the sensational new bombs proved at Eniwetok and since put into production on an "industrial basis."

At the same time, it was indicated plans were being prepared for other operations designed to extend the United States lead over Russia. They would include:

1. Hastening the development of new processes for extracting atomic materials from low-grade uranium ore deposits being mined in Colorado, Idaho, Arizona and other parts of America.

2. Going ahead to Congress and the Atomic Energy Commission to warn of the inadvisability of withholding money for the construction of atomic piles at Hanford, Washington—the \$150,000,000 project which had been deferred to 1950 and 1951.

3. Speeding up the construction of the \$700,000,000 addition to the atomic explosives plant at Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

The refabrication of atomic explosives into new bomb models tested at Eniwetok can be accomplished with existing facilities, it was understood. These facilities include the new \$25,000,000 plant which went into operation in July in Hanford. It was specifically built to shape plutonium into the explosive cores of the new bombs.

They also include a bomb engineering and development laboratory at San Diego, New Mexico. A bomb science laboratory at Los Alamos, New Mexico and more than \$100,000,000 worth of bomb plant scattered through the country.

The Congressional Atomic Committee meets behind closed doors again today with representatives of the Atomic Energy Commission to continue its re-evaluation of the atom bomb programme.

Construction of a new pile area at Hanford already had been projected as part of the \$350,000,000 renovation and expansion programme which, which, completed will bring the total cost of the Hanford plant from its wartime inception to \$700,000,000.—United Press.

## Rebels Attack In Burma

Rangoon, September 29. Burmese rebels, believed to be composed of Communists, renegade White PVOs and Army mutineers, briefly occupied the Eastern section of Letpadan, a strategic road and rail town 77 miles North of Rangoon, before a government counter-attack drove them out, an official communique said today.

The rebels, who attacked the town from three sides, destroyed a vital road bridge connecting Letpadan with government-held Tharwaddy, 10 miles to the South.

The communique also reported government recapture of Wetlet, 50 miles North of Mandalay, with the rebels fleeing after slight opposition, leaving four dead.

It added that the Burma Air Force bombed more towns in the Northern Shan States. The Burmese Parliament will debate the government's industrial policy for investment of foreign capital at a special session on Saturday.—Associated Press.

## LOWELL THOMAS TO BE RESCUED

Washington, September 29. The State Department reported today that a plane from the U.S. Embassy in New Delhi would leave tomorrow to rescue Lowell Thomas, who was injured in a fall from a horse in Tibet.

The report said Mr. Howard Donohue, an American charge d'affaires in New Delhi, had said there was no reason for serious anxiety about Mr. Thomas. Basing his report on information received from the Indian Mission at Lhasa, Mr. Donohue said Mr. Thomas had suffered some fractures and had fever, but no fractures.—United Press.

## Vatican Attacked

Prague, September 29. The Communist newspaper, Rude Pravo, today published a new denunciation of the Vatican for supporting "the preservation of government by the exploiting class."

The Catholic authorities simultaneously charged the Czech Communists of mistaking "even the most sacred names and religious feelings of the Catholic people." The Church statement claimed that the Communist lay authorities, through the pro-government Catholic Action, were taking over the organisation of religious pilgrimages.

It appealed to Catholics to boycott an October 2 pilgrimage at St. Kopecek, in the Olomouc district of Moravia.

Rude Pravo said that the Vatican was "negative and hostile to Socialism." It added: "The Vatican wants to save capitalism. It hates our democratic regime."

The Government-sponsored Catholic News today confirmed that a Church co-operative at Peheimov, in Eastern Bohemia, had been put under national trusteeship.

The Church had complained about this during the last month. The co-operative includes about 6,000 members and has specialised in the manufacture of Church furniture, textiles and statuary.

The new national trusteeship has already included the property in the national planning system.—Reuter.

## CAN YOU BEAT IT?

Sydney, September 29. Captain Dennis Brown, pilot of the Toroweenah-Goodwindi run of Butler Air Transport, may be they world's greatest commuter. Captain Brown travels 452 miles daily to and from his job.

Brown leaves home in Sydney at 5.25 a.m. for Mascot airport 15 miles away where he boards a Butler aircraft for Toroweenah, 211 miles away. He arrives at 9 a.m. bright and ready for work. After travelling hundreds of miles on his regular run, he returns home via the same route, about 6.00 p.m. He claims he spends more time at home than when he was a bank clerk in Sydney.—United Press.

## POST OFFICE MAIL NOTICE

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Closing Times by Air  
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Airmail for USA and Canada, (Reg.) 1.30 p.m. (Ord.) 2 p.m.  
Airmail for Kowloon, Airmail for Kowloon and 'Canton' (Reg.) 3 p.m. (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.  
Airmail for Luchow and Kweichow: Airmail for Taipei: Airmail for Swatow: Airmail for Chungking and Chengtu, (Reg.) 3 p.m. (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.  
Airmail for Bangkok, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m. (Ord.) 5 p.m.

Closing Times by Sea  
Kungchow, Pakhoi via Hojow via Bangkok, 11 a.m.  
Batavia, Sourabaya and Macassar, 3 p.m.  
Straits, Rangoon and Calcutta, 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

Closing Times by Air  
Airmail for Swatow, (Reg.) 5 p.m. 1/11, (Ord.) 5.30 a.m. 5/10.  
Airmail for Kowloon, Chungking and Chengtu: Airmail for Luchow and Kowloon, (Reg.) 5 p.m. 1/10, (Ord.) 10 a.m. 2/10.  
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Airmail for Saigon and Paris, (Reg.) 5 p.m. 1/10, (Ord.) 10 a.m. 2/10.

Closing Times by Sea  
Esingh, 9 a.m.  
Hojow, Pakhoi via Hojow, 9 a.m.  
Batavia, 9 a.m.  
Bangkok, 9 a.m.  
Straits, 10 a.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

Closing Times by Air  
Airmail for Swatow, (Reg.) 9 a.m. (Ord.) 9.30 a.m.  
Airmail for Manila, USA and Canada, (Reg.) 1.30 p.m. (Ord.) 2 p.m.  
Airmail for Hojow, (Reg.) 3 p.m. (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.  
Airmail for Taipei: Airmail for Swatow: Airmail for Chungking and Chengtu, (Reg.) 3 p.m. (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.  
Airmail for Bangkok, Rangoon, Calcutta, Karachi, Batavia, Cebu, Manila, Hongkong, Davao, Saigon, Mauritius and Johannesburg via Cairo, Rome and London, Kowloon CPO: (Reg.) 4 p.m. (Ord.) 4.30 p.m. GPO: (Reg.) 4.30 p.m. (Ord.) 5 p.m.  
Airmail for Japan, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m. (Ord.) 5 p.m.

Closing Times by Sea  
Saigon, Ceylon, Madagascar, Mauritius, Aden, Kurr, and Marseilles, 3 p.m.  
Manila, 3 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

Closing Times by Air  
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, USA and Canada, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m. (Ord.) 5 p.m.  
Air Parcel Posts for Manila, Honolulu and USA: (Kowloon CPO) 4.30 p.m. (GPO) 5 p.m.  
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"STRAAT MALAKKA" ..... 7th Oct.	
"BOISSEVAIN" ..... 5th Nov.	
"STRAAT SOENDA" ..... 30th Nov.	18th Oct.
"TEGELBERG" ..... 28th Dec.	18th Nov.

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# FINANCE AND COMMERCE

## GERMANY DEVALUES MARK TO 23.8095

Bonn, September 29.  
The German Federal Government today announced a revaluation of the Deutsche mark exchange rate from 30 cents to 23.8095.

The Federal Chancellery issued this announcement.

"The Federal Government, on the request of the Central Banking Council of the Bank Deutscher Laender, decided to fix the exchange rate between the Deutsche mark and the dollar with effect of September 19, 1949, at zero hours, at 23.8095 cents."

"The Allied High Commission has stated that it had no objection to this rate of exchange."  
The announcement of the new rate came a few hours after the Chancellor, Doctor Konrad Adenauer, had conferred for four hours with the United States, British and French High Commissioners for Germany.

## Coal Price Protest

He had asked for the meeting chiefly to protest against German coal price regulations which the Allies had proposed on Wednesday along with the new exchange rate.

A subsequent communiqué had indicated that the meeting had broken up without decision.

A communiqué issued by the High Commission after the Adenauer conference said:

"The Federal Government will be given the opportunity to present proposals for carrying out the third paragraph (concerning coal regulations) of the High Commissioners' decision."  
Dr. Adenauer read the communiqué to the German Bundestag this afternoon without immediate comment.  
Dr. Adenauer himself did not read the announcement of the new rate. The Press Officer of the Chancellor visited press offices across the street of the Parliament building, called reporters together and gave them the announcement, which had been awaited since the British devalued the Pound 12 days ago.—Associated Press.

## NEW OIL STRIKE

Cairo, September 29.  
Anglo-Egyptian Oilfields Limited today announced a new oil strike producing 4,000 barrels daily at Ras Marmara, 38 miles South of Suez.  
A spokesman said that the new pool is believed to be 650 metres away, failed to produce oil.—Associated Press.

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## New York Stock Exchange

New York, September 30.  
A nervous stock market closed a bit higher on Thursday but lost a good part of the gains scored in a brisk early rally.

Turnover was at the rate of around 1,300,000 shares for the session.  
Wall Street quarters thought the thought the market made a good showing in view of the deadlock between steel management and labour over a new contract. A strike deadline has been set for Friday midnight.

Higher prices were paid for U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, General Motors, Chrysler, Southern Pacific, United Gas, Sears Roebuck and Standard Oil of New Jersey.

Among wobbly spots were Republic Steel, Douglas Aircraft and American Woolen.

Dow Jones Averages:

Stocks	65.54
20 Industrials	182.43
15 Rails	48.07
10 Utilities	37.35

Closing stock quotations:

Adams Express	39 1/2
Alaska Junction	32 1/2
American Can	96 1/2
American Smelting	47
American Telephone	142 1/2
American Tobacco	38 1/2
American Waterworks	7 1/2
Anacostia Copper	28 1/2
Aviation Corp.	31 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	10
Barnhart	30
Beckman	30 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	28 1/2
Boeing Aircraft	21 1/2
Borden Co.	32 1/2
Canadian Pacific	14
J. I. Case	27 1/2
Chrysler	40 1/2
Colgate	40 1/2
Commercial Solvents	10 1/2
Corn Products	32 1/2
Dupont	53 1/2
Eastman Kodak	43 1/2
Electric Light & Power	37 1/2
General Electric	63 1/2
General Motors	63 1/2
Gladstone	42 1/2
Homestead Mining	42 1/2
International Harvester	27 1/2
International Paper	27 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	9 1/2
Johna Manville	41 1/2
Kennecott Copper	50 1/2
Montgomery Ward	50 1/2
National Distillers	20 1/2
Packard Motor	29 1/2
Pan American Airways	18 1/2
Pennsylvania R.R.	18 1/2
Radio Corp.	12 1/2
Real Silk	1
Remington Rand	20 1/2
Republic Steel	28 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco	38 1/2
Sears Roebuck	41 1/2
Shell Oil	36
Southern Pacific	44 1/2
Standard Brands	28 1/2
Standard Oil of Ind.	28 1/2
Standard Oil of N.J.	70
Studebaker	22 1/2
Union Bag	32 1/2
Union Carbide	32 1/2
US Rubber	32 1/2
US Steel	32 1/2
US Lines	14 1/2
Westinghouse	28 1/2
Yountstown Steel & Tube	6 1/2
Gen. Pub. Utilities	13 1/2

## Less Coal For Europe

Geneva, September 30.  
United States coal exports to Europe for August were less than half those for July, according to provisional figures released here today by the Economic Commission for Europe.

American coal shipments to Europe totalled 348,000 tons last month against 697,000 tons for July.  
The report adds that the figures for August exports are not yet complete since Italian import figures are not to hand. British exports of coal to other European countries also dropped by 55,000 tons during August, with a total of 755,000 tons as compared with 850,000 tons for July.—Reuters.

## World Steel Consumption

Geneva, September 29.  
Experts from 14 European countries and the United States today agreed that all possible means must be used to increase the world steel consumption.

Three main barriers have been high production costs, inconvertibility of currencies and bilateral trade patterns.  
The experts were attending a closed session of the Steel Committee of the United Economic Commission for Europe, which was set up after the war to revive European output.  
This object has been achieved—and succeeded by new and more involved problems.

The Committee will ask for new terms of reference to attack the new difficulties. Steel production and the need for steel is greater than before the war, and yet big exporting nations cannot market all that they produce.  
Experts of the Commission think that the Eastern European countries would certainly import steel from the West now, if trade barriers were broken down. The tremendous development projects in Eastern Europe are bound to overtake the domestic production, the experts consider.

They said that developments in the world's steel industry are likely to change the whole pattern of European exports. Importing countries such as Australia, India and Argentina are building up domestic steel industries. Australia, for one, may turn into a steel exporter.—Reuters.

## Money Market

US dollars yesterday weakened to HK\$6.61 at the opening, and closed at half a cent higher. High- and low-est rates were \$6.62 and \$6.60.  
TT was put through from HK\$6.01 down to \$5.94.  
Sterling was unchanged at HK\$15.70.  
Australian pounds were quoted at HK\$11.70.  
Interest rates were again nominal at HK\$11.70.  
Tels at HK\$27 a 100 were unchanged from the previous day.  
NEI Guilders went up to HK\$22.50 a 100 after opening at \$24.30.

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Damaged packages are to be left in the godowns for examination by Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke at 10 a.m. on October 4, 1949.  
To comply with General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when examining dutiable goods are examined.  
No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after October 5, 1949, will be subject to rent.  
All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underinsured on or before October 12, 1949, or they will not be recognised.  
No fire insurance will be effected.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.  
Agents.  
Hong Kong, Sept. 29, 1949.

## Hong Kong Stock Exchange

The past week has been a particularly quiet one on the Market. The gains brought about by the first flush of devaluation have more than disappeared. Only one stock shows an appreciation and is scarcely worth noting the rest have either drifted down, or remained as they were. The close may be described as uncertain.

H.K. GOVT. LOANS  
4% Loan 1944 & 1949 100a  
5% Loan 1948 100a  
H.K. & S. Bank 1948 150a  
Chartered Bank 170a  
Merrill Lynch & Co. 62 1/2a  
Bank of East Asia 110a

INSURANCES  
Canton Ins 310a  
Union Ins 640, 675a  
China Underwriters 3 1/2a  
H.K. Fire Ins 13a

SHIPPING  
Donghai 250a  
H.K. & S. Steamships 11a  
Indo China (Pref) 8 1/2a  
S.S. (Def) 20a  
S.S. (Def) 57 1/2a  
Union Waterways 2 1/2a  
Asia Nav. 70a

DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, Etc.  
H.K. & S. Wharves 100a  
North Point Wharves 150a  
Shanghai Wharves 110a  
H.K. Docks 130, 160, 17 1/2a  
China Wharves 11 1/2a  
Shanghai Dockyards 4 1/2a  
Wharves 2 1/2a

MINING  
Bamb Mines 6 1/2a  
H.K. Mines 4 1/2a

LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.  
H.K. & S. Hotels 5 1/2a, 10a  
H.K. Lands 5a  
Shanghai Lands 17 1/2a, 130a, 170a  
Hampshire 18 1/2a  
H.K. Estates 2 1/2a, 1 1/2a  
Chinese Estates 16 1/2a

PUBLIC UTILITIES  
H.K. Tramways 15 1/2a, 12 1/2a, 13 1/2a  
Kowloon (Old) 12a  
(New) 15a  
Star Ferries 60a  
C. Lights (Old) 11a  
(New) 8a, 14a, 7 1/2a, 7a  
H.K. Electric 29 1/2a, 21 1/2a  
Macao Electric 20 1/2a, 21 1/2a  
Sandsan Lights 6 1/2a  
Telephones 14 1/2a, 15 1/2a  
Shanghai Gas 2a

INDUSTRIALS  
Cold Macc. (Ord.) 2 1/2a  
Canton Iron 12a  
Cantonia 12 1/2a  
H.K. Paper 12a

STORES, Etc.  
Dairy Farm 57 1/2a, 52a  
Watsons 4 1/2a, 4 1/2a (11a)  
L. Crawford 10a  
Sincere 4 1/2a  
China Exporters 6a  
Sun Co. Ltd. 27 1/2a  
Kwong Sang Hong 10 1/2a  
Wing On (H.K.) 7 1/2a  
Wm. Powell Ltd. 9 1/2a

MISCELLANEOUS  
China Enterprises 14a  
H.K. Construction (Ord.) 2 1/2a  
(New) 2a  
Vibro Filings 12a  
Marram Investments 9 1/2a  
Marram (H.K.) 2a  
Shanghai Loan 1 1/2a  
Yongtong X.D. 2 1/2a  
Ewen & Co. 4 1/2a, 4a

## MAERSK LINE

### Notice To Consignees

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after October 7, 1949, will be subject to rent.  
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on October 6, 1949, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.  
To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.  
All claims must reach us before October 30, 1949, or they will not be recognised.  
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JEBSEN & CO.  
Agents.  
Hong Kong, Sept. 30, 1949.



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## TO SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES via JAPAN

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"President Pierce" ..... Arr. Nov. 8	Sails Nov. 9

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"BENVEVIS" ..... do		25th Oct.
"BENLEI" ..... do		31st Oct.
"BENLAWEBS" ..... do		19th Nov.
"BENRINNES" ..... do		21st Nov.
"BENARTY" ..... do		28th Nov.
"BENVOELICH" ..... do		10th Dec.

## SAILINGS

SHIP	TO	LOADING
"BENAVON" ..... London, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg & Hull		8th Oct.
"BENVEVIS" ..... do		30th Oct.
"BENLEI" ..... do		5th Nov.
"BENLAWEBS" ..... do		23rd Nov.
"BENVEVIS" ..... Liverpool, Glasgow, Dublin, Havre, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg & Copenhagen		8th Oct.
"BENARTY" ..... do		7th Nov.
"BENRINNES" ..... Genoa, London, Hull & Leith		20th Dec.
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